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KAIULANI'S APPEAL.

The Young Princess Sends a Touching Address to the "Great American People."

President Cleveland Displays His Originality in a Remarkable Manner.

Dr. Briggs and Prof. Smith Will Probably Form a New Church of Their Own.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Princess Kaiulani sends the following address to the American people: London, Feb. 18.—To the American people:—Four years ago, at the request of Mr. Thurston, then Hawaiian cabinet minister, I was sent away to England to be educated privately, and fitted for the position which by the constitution of Hawaii I was to inherit. For all these years I have patiently, and in exile, striven to fit myself for my return this year to my native country. I now am told that Mr. Thurston is in Washington, asking you to take away my flag and my throne. No one tells me even this officially. Have I done anything wrong, that this wrong should be done to me and my people? I am coming to Washington to plead for my throne, my nation and my flag. Will not the great American people hear me?

(Signed) Kaiulani.

The Hawaiian Deputation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—L. A. Thurston, head of the special annexation commission of the provisional government of Hawaii, called this morning upon Paul Neuman, the deposed queen's envoy but Neuman had left his hotel and the two gentlemen who are personal friends, did not meet. Later, Thurston and his associate, Wilder, called upon the heads of several executive departments in the city, whom they had not heretofore met. This afternoon the commissioners expect to visit the capitol. W. A. Kenney, who accompanied the commission in an unofficial capacity, and acted as their legal adviser, through the progress of negotiations with Secretary Foster, has returned home to Salt Lake City. Kenney is a native of Hawaii.

Emissaries of the Queen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—While the annexation commissioners were paying their respects to Secretary Elkins, at the War Department, their diplomatic antagonist, Paul Neuman, the ex-Queen's representative, was in another part of the building consulting Secretary Wharton of the State Department, with whom he had a long talk concerning the object of his visit. Secretary Wharton, could, of course, do nothing, and Neuman expressed himself fully satisfied that his only chance for successfully representing the claims of the ex-queen lay through the medium of Congress. Prince David, who accompanies Neuman, remained at his hotel during the morning. The prince in complexion is much lighter than the natives of Hawaii. He was educated in the States, speaks English fluently and has travelled extensively, but never visited Washington before. He said the royal emissaries would simply present to the proper officials the papers now in possession of Neuman on behalf of the Queen. "We do not intend to make a struggle against annexation," he said, "we are simply carrying out the instructions of our Queen. If the United States see fit to annex Hawaii we shall make no complaint." The prince intends to remain at Washington until after the presidential inauguration, and it is expected he will be lionized to some extent.

Briggs and Smith Will Secede.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—During his visit here Dr. Briggs held a conference with Professor Smith and his friends, resulting in an agreement for concerted action of the heresy leaders. Dr. Briggs said that his opponents, with a few exceptions, were preachers without charges, while he was heartily supported by the pastors and churches, who would go with him in case of a division. Prof. Smith said that was actually the case in Cincinnati. It was agreed to secede and form a new church in case the general assembly decided against Briggs. It is almost conceded that the verdict against Smith will be sustained in the synod of Ohio. Briggs remarked that they would certainly have Union College, and Prof. Smith assured him that he would carry over Lane Seminary to the new church. Dr. Briggs and Prof. Smith have assurances from the larger congregations in New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Cincinnati. They will be supported by a controlling majority in whatever action they take. Neither Dr. Briggs nor Prof. Smith would allow himself to be quoted on the subject.

From Greatness to Poverty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Ex-Governor Rodman E. M. Price, of Jersey, the man who took formal possession of California for the United States, was before Judge Pryor of the court of common pleas yesterday as a judgment debtor, in supplementary proceedings. The judgment under which ex-Governor Price was examined was obtained in the court of common pleas on February 10th, 1873, by Richard Oliver, an importer of wines, olives and dried fruits. Mr. Price has five children, and swore yesterday that he had no source of income or means of support. He was the U. S. Navy agent for the Pacific coast at the time of the cession of California, and read the proclamation of the United States' possession at Monterey in 1848, when the stars and stripes was run up for the first time. In 1850 he returned east and was sent to Congress. From 1853 to 1856 he was the Governor of New Jersey and a delegate to the Peace Congress.

Cleveland's Startling Innovation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Mr. Cleveland, after giving his party several startling political surprises in the selection of the next cabinet, is, it appears, to signalize his return to Washington as President by an equally striking social innovation. For the first time since it was built the White House will cease to be the actual residence of the President and his family, and Mr. Cleveland will give society here something to gossip about by occupying and maintaining a private house like any other public official at the capital.

He Will Cultivate the Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—J. Sterling Morton, who has just been selected as secretary of agriculture by President-elect Cleveland, was at the dinner of newspaper publishers' association which was held last night. He made a graceful speech in which he said he understood the duties of his office included the subject of cultivation. He would attend to that branch of his duties carefully, with reference to the press, and hoped during the next four years to raise a large crop of good opinions.

Survey of Kingston Bay.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 18.—Major Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine Department at Ottawa, is engaged here in taking soundings of the bay from Kingston to the Murray canal, with a view of locating buoys on the bay route and a lighthouse in the vicinity of Nigger Island. There has never been a proper survey of the bay, since the opening of the Murray canal. In view of the large number of heavy craft which take the bay course, Major Anderson has surveyed the bay as far as Collins Bay.

Fires at Metlakahtla.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb. 17.—The City of Topeka, from Alaska, brings meagre news of the burning of two Indian settlements at Metlakahtla on Feb. 9. All of the buildings and Indian huts were destroyed, and it is said that the Indians are suffering greatly from hunger and cold. The origin of the fire is unknown. The coast, the Topeka says, is alive with seals.

How They do it There.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Nearly two feet of snow fell last night and the electric railway people were out all night so that the electric car service to-day is not interfered with.

Dresden Cholera Congress.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—England will send two delegates to the cholera congress at Dresden.

WILLING CAPTIVES.

The Bawnmore Sailors Could Have Escaped if They so Desired.

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—The court opened again at 9:50 o'clock yesterday morning, and long before the judges took their places every available seat was occupied. Twenty-seven names were called for jurors before a jury was selected, both sides challenging. The Attorney-General opened the case for the crown and delivered a lengthy speech, in which he attempted to impress on the jury that all the persons indicted were guilty. The witnesses examined were E. Aarhues, G. Fevre, A. E. Anderson, A. Grip and G. Bragner. According to the cross-examination of the witnesses for the prosecution it appeared as though they were willing to leave the vessel. It is clear that the men could have escaped if they wanted to, as they were left in a house on Newcastle Island with only an invalid (old man Cody) to guard them. There were also two shotguns they could have used for protection; or, if they wanted to leave, there was a boat near the house. Bragner, a strong witness, said very little noise or very little commotion was made when the union came and took them from the vessel. The defence, so far, have a good case and will evidently plead that the sailors were willing captives. The examination of the witnesses occupied the whole of the afternoon and at 6 o'clock the court adjourned until to-day.

The case of Louis Underwood has been adjourned until the next assize. A true bill was returned by the grand jury.

Magistrate Planta fined Edward Nelson $200 and $10 costs for supplying whiskey to Indians, which is supposed to have caused the death of Wee Wat. Jacob, the husband of the latter, was also fined $50 or two months in jail.

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KANSAS POLITICS.

The Hall of Representatives Again Besieged by a Mob Demanding Entrance.

Venezuela, United States of Colombia and Ecuador to Form a Triple Alliance.

Rubber Trade Collapse—Great Storm in New York—Convict Binder Twine.

KANSAS, Feb. 18.—An attempt was made by Populists early this morning to take forcible possession of the hall of representatives. When the Republican house took recess yesterday afternoon until 10 o'clock this morning, they determined to leave the hall in charge of an armed force of assistant sergeants-at-arms. The compromise by which peace was restored gave the Republicans complete possession of the hall. Nevertheless they determined to take no chances of being surprised by any flank movement and thirty men were placed by the sergeant at arms, armed with Winchesters and instructed that no one was to be allowed to enter during the night. The guards were distributed at the various entrances of the hall, and they stood guard with rifles over their shoulders. At 2 o'clock this morning thirty men bearing passes from Attorney-General Artz appeared at the main entrance and demanded admission. It was denied them, they persisted and the guards lowered their rifles. The attacking party retired but they tried the other entrances to the hall, but were met by an armed guard at each, and after much threatening and blustering finally took their departure. The attacking party was composed of members of the Robinson Rifles of Lawrence. Their action had no sanction from the Governor, the Populist Senate or the Populist House.

DEFEAT OF CASTILHISTA.

Federals of Uruguay Gain a Victory—Corrientes and Tucumana in Revolt.

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 18.—The revolutionists claim to have won a great victory over the Castilhistas in Rio Grande de Sul, Brazil. Their sympathizers in Montevideo have been informed that General Saraiva, who commanded the federal troops, gave the Castilhistas battle not far from Uruguayan border and gained the greatest advantage that has yet been obtained. Many soldiers who have been fighting for the Castilhistas deserted during the battle and joined the forces of the federalists. These advantages have aroused great enthusiasm among the federals, who now announce that they will overrun the entire state of Rio Grande de Sul, march against Puerto Alegre, the capital, and that the revolution will not end until Castilhists is ousted from the governorship and expelled from the country. Their hopes may be shattered by the intervention of the general government of Brazil. As it is Brazil is demanding that the general government shall interfere and put an end to the war in the province, which has already lasted too long. This may be done, and in that event Castilhista would probably be sustained. If the general government of Brazil should remain neutral, however, the federals feel confident they will succeed. That they are getting more active is shown by the fact that a Uruguayan gunboat to-day seized a schooner which was loaded with rifles and cartridges. The arms had been procured in Uruguay by federal agents and were seized because their shipment was a violation of the neutrality laws. It is reported that a large body of federals have crossed the Uruguayan border into Rio Grande de Sul, that General Tavares with 6000 men has invaded the southern part of the state, while General Saraiva, who recently gained the great victory, is marching through the interior. News of heavy fighting may be expected at any time. In Corrientes, Argentina, the citizens who were recently in revolt are being harassed daily by the federal troops of Argentina. There are many cases where extreme cruelties have been inflicted. The federal government has sent word from Buenos Ayres that the oppressions will be discontinued if the revolutionists will disarm, but the rebels declare stoutly that they will not lay aside their guns until they are guaranteed protection from the vengeance which Governor Ruiz will attempt to wreak should he once get them in his power.

The troubles in Corrientes which have so long occupied the attention of the authorities of Buenos Ayres are being supplemented by exhibitions of disquiet in other sections. A dispatch to-day from Salta, the capital of the Argentine province of that name, says that a combination has been formed by the leading men of Salta, Jujuy and Tucumana, which has for its object the ousting of the governors of these three provinces. These are rich provinces, and there is a spirit of independence among the people. They will not long submit to oppression and should there be occasion for it they would not hesitate to start a revolution. It was in Tucumana that the independence of Argentina was first promulgated in 1816, and in the capital of that province the first congress was held. Should a revolution be started there it would prove far more serious than any which the government of Argentina has had to deal with in recent years.

An official denial was issued to-day by the Chilean government as to the story sent out from Peru that Chili had been coerced by France into signing the treaty recently entered into between the two republics. This denial is confirmed by Fourier de Bacourt, French Minister to Chili.

It is reported from Caracas, Venezuela, that the new treaty which has been made between Venezuela and Colombia is the first step towards a triple alliance which is to include Ecuador. The alliance is to be formed for offensive and defensive purposes, but will not, as the Paris Figaro asserts, have any direct connection with the Panama Canal question.

COL. PRIOR OBJECTS.

Premier Davie is Claiming Too Much Credit for Himself.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Mr. Prior, speaking to the TIMES correspondent to-day, said: "I and other British Columbia members are amused at the manner in which Premier Davie is trying to boom himself in the Colonist at our expense. According to that paper the Dominion Government was forced by Mr. Davie when he last visited Ottawa to promise to have the quarantine station at William Head put into good and serviceable condition at once. No mention was ever made in the Colonist of the repeated efforts made by us in this matter. As a matter of fact the whole thing was arranged for and the building of a quarantine station decided on long before Mr. Davie came to Ottawa. The members think they are perfectly capable of impressing on the Government what is needed in their own province. Mr. Davie's mission may have had great results, but as yet they are not apparent to ordinary mortals."

To-day the first freight train on the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway arrived in the city from Arnprior. It is expected an excursion train will leave Ottawa for Arnprior next Friday, but no passenger business will be done until the road is ballasted.

Danebrog is the name of the first publication in Canada printed in the Danish language. The first number will appear here on March 1st.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE CANOE.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONSIDERED.

By-laws and regulations of the Victoria Canoe Club have been considered by the managing committee and will be reported to a meeting of the club on Wednesday evening.

THE RING.

SULLIVAN'S OPINIONS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—John L. Sullivan thinks the fight between Corbett and Mitchell will be a long one, as it will be contested on the "jab and get away" order. "Corbett has the advantage of weight and reach," he said to-day, "but Mitchell can hit harder. Those who think Corbett is a hard hitter because he knocked me out, are badly left. When the last round came in the fight at New Orleans and my arms had fallen to my sides, Corbett punched me ten times at least before he knocked me down and out. I know Mitchell could have done a good deal better than that. If Corbett thinks he's got a 'cinch' with Mitchell he'll find out he's fooled. I think Mitchell is clever enough to get past Corbett's left or right. I got a telegram from Corbett's stakeholders asking me to second Corbett, but I'll do nothing of the sort. I don't think I'll take any part in the mill beyond witnessing it."

BOXING FOR POINTS.

At the Seattle Athletic Club's "smoker" on Thursday night H. L. Gulline, formerly of this city, boxed a draw with Harry Hicks, an eastern college man, and P. D. Hicks, an old Torontonian, was outboxed for points by Josiah Collins. The Seattle club is a great success.

THE KENNEL.

PLACED IN THE CIRCUIT.

Seattle has been placed in the Pacific circuit of the American Kennel Club, and will hold its annual bench show in May. California and Oregon dogs will be entered there also.

Like the Blizzard of '88.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—During the past twenty-four hours this city has experienced another old-fashioned snowstorm, one of the heaviest yet, and in fact the largest fall of snow since the famous blizzard. During the night the flakes came down thick and fast, and when day broke they were still coming. At 10 o'clock this morning 17 inches of snow had fallen. Early pedestrians found walking along the streets almost as difficult as at the time of the blizzard of '88. Numerous street car lines had a hard struggle with the snow and traffic was much delayed; the storm, however, did not have any appreciable effect on the elevated road system, and the trains ran on schedule time. There is some delay on the ferries from New Jersey to this city. The river is plentifully sprinkled with immense cakes of ice, and the greatest difficulty is experienced in making landings. Trains from all directions coming into Jersey City are delayed by the storm. Incoming and outgoing ocean steamships are also delayed.

Convict Binder Twine.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The binder twine industry promises to be one of the most interesting features of the Mowat administration. A good deal of conjecture exists as to how the product will be disposed of to the farmers. Several offers have been made by firms for twine. Whatever the scheme adopted is, it will be such as to prevent a corner. The plant is now running ten hours a day and turning out twine at nine cents per pound.

Died of Starvation.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Fannie Behrens, wife of Conrad Behrens, a German opera singer, well known in the United States, and who has two sons and three daughters in the profession, has just died in this city of starvation. She was supposed to receive a regular allowance from her husband and children, but remittances failed to arrive for several months, and for weeks before her death she subsisted on a crust of dry bread daily.

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INCIDENTS OF FOREIGN TRAVEL.

The Bay Where the Apostle Paul Was Shipwrecked----Companionship With Birds.

Child-Training of Seal Fishers---Some Lonesome Lighthouses and Their Keepers.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

London, Feb. 6, 1893.

When I first trampled over the heights of Nasciar, descending into the valley beyond, and saw spread before me the Bay of St. Paul, a sense of awe mingled with glorious elation came with the stillness and beauty of the spot where the heroic Apostle was shipwrecked. The bay, which is about two miles long and one in breadth, is situated on the northern coast of Malta, and is hardly distant a brisk two hours' walk from Valetta, the chief city of Malta. Countless excursions are made hither by water from Malta's capital, and often the roads are filled with all manner of vehicles conveying pious or curious pilgrims.

As I stood on Nasciar heights, the sun was just rising above the promontory of Ras el Kaura. Its rays fell softly upon the sleeping waters. They gave the little memorial chapel a bright and smiling face. They deepened the shadows on the eastern shore, where fishermen were lazily spreading their nets. They pierced the copses and chines of the Melliha slopes, disclosing the huts and cabins of the lowly folk who are nearly as naked and as listless of civilization as were their "barbarian" forefathers among whom St. Paul was cast nearly 2,000 years ago. They mellowed they grays of the massive walls of the ancient Salmona Palace, which crowns the Melliha rocks to the northwest. And where the little island of Gzeier, like a bit of the cliffs tumbled into the sea at the north, showed its saffrony surface between the blue of the bay and the sapphire of the sea, they flooded the great statue of the saint with such transcendent shine and seeming, that the quickened fancy, for an instant at least, swept across the centuries and basked in the very presence of that far and mighty soul.

A winding road skirts the beautiful bay. An ancient wall half hidden with shrubs and flowers forms a boundary with a second pleasant roadway behind. The fishermen with their nets, some donkeys grazing at the edge of the hill-slopes, seagulls in countless numbers, and a half-naked lad urging along a herd of goats with rocks and pebbles, were the only living things in view. Soon a kindly-faced priest joined me. We wandered down the road together. He had come with the key of the little chapel which is set on that point of the shore on which tradition holds Paul's bark was wrecked.

As we came leisurely along the shore something in the water attracted my companion's attention. We stepped closer to the wimpling edge of the sleeping bay. The face of the priest showed momentary excitement, and he made the sign of the cross. There, softly bumping against a low-lying, shelving rock, floated a water logged piece of a broken spar—wreckage flashing instantly to the fancy a wilder scene of nearly 2000 years ago, when the fearless Apostle found a hospitable friend in "the chief man of the island." It proved a startling incident to my guide. He recalled the tradition that since St. Paul's shipwreck within this very bay, no craft had ever gone to pieces on this part of the coast; and not even so trifling a hint of the terrors of the sea had ever come to the shore as we had just seen. Ruminatively and much disturbed he led the way to the chapel.

It is a tiny chapel with an interior of utmost simplicity. But three of its pictures, whose subjects are the shipwreck, the miracle of the viper, and the healing of Publius' father, are remarkable, while the yearly votive offerings, the good father told me, are very great. The priest's adios and blessings followed me from the place, and as I turned my steps towards ancient Citta Vecchia, the last object in St. Paul's bay my eyes rested upon was the ledge of straggling rocks "where two seas met." It was rimmed with a glimmer of glistening ripples as tiny, shining and slumberous as though but echoing the dreamful songs of sirens inviting to a haven of endless sleep.

From my habit of wandering alone, and much in the country, in foreign lands, I have come to regard their birds as my most charming chance aquaintances. I can recall no place where their companionship has seemed so enlivening and precious to me as in the almost sterile island of Malta.

Absolutely without trees, save those transplanted and nurtured like exotic flowers, Malta would hardly be regarded as the haunt of birds. And yet I have seen or heard here in midwinter nearly every one of the loved and humble sort well-known in summertime in northern climes.

Along the stony roads I have kept exultant pace with the hopping stonechat and redstart, and chirped back a cheery greeting to flocks of chaffinches among the white and gold of the orange trees. Climbing the cliffs, or pothering among the ruins, the melodies of thrush or linnet have flooded the sky from the olive trees in the valleys below. Crossing the walled fields I have often come upon marshalled hosts of titlarks. Rooks, wrens, crossbills and fieldfares all welcomed me in a homeland language I knew. The call notes of the reed-sparrow peopled the famous island of the sword and cowl with olden forms and faces; and as the balmy evenings came, the stridicic, murmurous songs of the blackbirds thrilled me with half forgotten voices of ever-haunting youthtide days and ways.

A curious incident of a great industry having almost its origin, and certainly deriving its necessary physical support, from a children's game, came to my notice recently in Labrador. This game is called "copy." It is similar under its peculiar conditions to that of your own children when they boisterously "follow your leader."

It is indeed a wild and dangerous pastime, but is heartily encouraged by parents, as being the basis of all success in seal hunting. When the ice begins breaking up in March, all Labrador and Newfoundland children hail the arrival of their annual play-spell with joyous delight. "Copying" consists in leaping from one floating slab, or pan, of ice to another. The most daring of leaders are selected, and the sport is followed with tremendous vigor so long as the floating ice remains. Its utility lies in its educative power. The very expertness and bravery thus engendered are the supreme requisites in youths and men as seal hunters.

In the middle of the narrow straits of Belle Isle, between Newfoundland and Labrador, stands weird desolate Belle Isle itself, the first land sighted on the grewsome coast. There is a lighthouse on its southern headland, but no other sign of human habitation. The island is simply a tremendous monolith of stone nine miles long and three broad, rising precipitously from the sea at the outer entrance of the strait, with not an iota of verdure upon its iron like sides and top. I once sailed close enough to Belle Isle in a little schooner, to supply its hardy keeper with a few newspapers and some comforting American tobacco, which prompted this reminiscence from the skipper of our craft.

"Yes," he said ruminatively, "only once a year any government vessel lands there; and the storms are so terrible that every time we sailors pass we dread to look up there, fearing the light'us 'll be blown away. How hard does the wind blow? Well, I can't rightly give ye the v'locity, but I can furnish facts. Twenty years ago—'n' I well remember him—a keeper named Vaughn had charge of the light. He got sort o' hankerin' arter green things. Awful foolish; but twas hard to git any body to stay there at all, so they 'lowed his scheme for a garding. They took hull boat-loads of soil up there 'n' made him a garding 'n acre big. Nothin' would grow on it, but he liked to dig in it, prob'ly. One evenin' a whirlin' sort of storm riz, 'n' sorter kept risin' all night, When Vaughn poked his head out next mornin' he could'nt see the garding nowhere. He did'nt know at fust, but he was a leetle confused hisself, an' climbed back an' took his bearin's; but ther' was no garding nowhere certain. That tornado had jest yanked up the hull sile an' spilled it all over th' 'Lantic. Vaughn had sperit, he did. He wouldn't stand that. So he threw up the job an' took to 'shovin' seals."

A few years since I found a lighthouse keeper in still greater misfortune than the Belle Isle keeper who lost his garden. This was while coasting among the Bahama Islands. It was at Double Shot Head keys at the edge of the grand banks of Bahama, which you would pass, were you crossing the banks Cubaward, as you entered the Gulf of Mexico. It is a dangerous spot in navigation, low, ugly-looking, dreary, and juts out of the sea savagely. The English Government has a lighthouse here. A half-dozen men who make salt, and the lighthouse keeper and his wife, are the only souls who have existed here for a score of years.

The woman is a character. In England she was such a shrew that the government finally took cognizance of her powers of home and neighborhood ruin and provided her husband, who was a lighthouse keeper on the Devonshire coast, with this forlorn and isolated charge. The woman is forty incarnate fiends. Besides, she is a pirate in her way. Alone and unaided she will haunt the channel for merchant craft plying between Cuba and American ports, demanding tribute. Skippers have a wholesome fear of her tongue and a superstitious dread of her "evil eye," and will humbly toss her pork, beef, sacks of onions or potatoes and the like, glad to thus easily escape her wrath and maledictions. Her husband is an humble prisoner and slave. Several half-serious but altogether ridiculous attempts to rescue him have been made by wreckers and others haunting the Floridan and Bahama reefs and keys, and in each instance this virago of Double Shot Head keys has nearly clubbed them to death for their pains.

EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

Yes, I Have Tried It!

Two business men met the other day in one of Montreal's public dining rooms. One of these gentlemen was suffering from hoarseness and sore throat, and had been using a cough preparation without getting any good results from it.

The sufferer informed his friend of his trouble, and said: "I was advised just an hour ago to use Harvard Bronchial Syrup; do you know anything about it?"

The reply came quickly and with great assurance: "Yes, I have tried this wonderful cough syrup, and have no hesitation in declaring it to be the best I have ever used. Give it a trial at once, and I promise you that you will never use any other."

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U. S. AND HAWAII.

Minister Stevens' Protectorate Disavowed—The Queen Appeals to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The correspondence sent into the Senate by the President to accompany the Hawaiian treaty contains the text of Secretary Foster's dispatch of February 11, an abstract of which went out by the last mails to Honolulu, disavowing Mr. Stevens, protectorate. This important dispatch recites that dispatches were received from Minister Stevens, and says:

"The phraseology of your proclamation in announcing your action in the assumption of the protectorate of the Hawaiian islands in the name of the United States would appear to be tantamount to the assumption of the protectorate over those islands in behalf of the United States, with all the rights and obligations which the term implies. To this extent it goes beyond the necessities of the situation and the instructions heretofore given you; your existing instructions and those under which the commanders of the naval vessels of the United States acted, were and are ample to provide all legitimate protection in case of need, either in your discretion or at the request of the duly constituted authorities of the Hawaiian Islands for the lives and property of American citizens endangered or menaced or for the prevention of lawless and tumultuous acts or the disturbance of the public peace and of safety. The accordance of such measures of protection or the unsolicited taking of the needful precautions to those ends is however, not to be confounded with the establishment of a protectorate, which is in fact the positive erection of a paramount authority over or in place of the duly constituted local government, and the assumption by the protectorate of the especial responsibilities attached to such formal protection. So far as your action amounts to according, at the request of the *de facto* sovereign Government of the Hawaiian Islands, the co-operation of the moral and material forces of the United States for the protection of the life and property from apprehended disorders, your action is commended, but so far as it may appear to overstep that limit by setting the authority and power of the United States above that of the Government of the Hawaiian Islands in the capacity of a protector or to impair in any way the independent sovereignty of the Hawaiian Government by substituting the flag and power of the United States as the symbol and manifesto of paramount authority, it is a disavowal.

"You are authorized, upon the receipt of these instructions, to arrange with the commanding naval officer for the continued presence on shore of such marine force as may be practicable and requisite for the security of the lives and property or the interests of citizens of the United States, and the repression of lawlessness and public disturbance threatening them. No steps should be taken by you, or will be sanctioned by this government, which might tend to derogate in any way from the independence of the government of the Hawaiian Islands, which the United States regards as sovereign and with which they treat on terms of sovereign equality. A telegraphic instruction briefly outlining the substance of this dispatch will be sent to you by way of San Francisco, by the mail steamer sailing from that port on the 15th inst.

"(Signed) JOHN W. FOSTER."

The documents laid before the senate in the Hawaiian matters contain the hitherto unpublished protest addressed by the ex-Queen to the President, which reads as follows:

"His Excellency Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States:

"MY GREAT AND GOOD FRIEND:—It is with deep regret that I address you on this occasion. Some of my subjects, aided by aliens, have renounced their loyalty and revolted against the constitutional government of my kingdom. They have attempted to depose me and establish a provisional government in direct conflict with the organic law of this kingdom. Upon receiving incontestible proof that His Excellency the Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States aided and abetted their unlawful movements and caused United States troops to be landed for the purpose, I submitted to force, believing that he would not have acted in that manner unless by the authority of the Government which he represented.

"This action on my part was prompted by three reasons: the futility of a conflict with the United States; the desire to avoid bloodshed and the destruction of life and property, and the certainty which I feel that you and your Government will right whatever wrongs may have been inflicted upon us in the premises. In due time the true facts relating to this matter will be laid before you, and I live in the hope that you will judge uprightly and justly between myself and my enemies. This appeal is not made for myself personally, but for my people, who have hitherto always enjoyed the friendship and protection of the United States. My opponents have taken the only vessel which could be obtained here for that purpose, and, hearing of their intention to send a delegation of their number to present their side of this conflict before you, requested the favor of sending by the same vessel an envoy to you to lay before you my statement as the facts appear to myself and loyal subjects.

"This request has been refused, and I now ask you that in justice to myself and to my people no steps be taken by the Government of the United States until my cause can be heard by you. I shall be able to despatch an envoy about the second day of February, as that will be the first available opportunity hence, and will reach you with every possible haste, that there may be no delay in the settlement of the matter. I pray you, therefore, my good friend, that you will not allow any conclusions to be reached by you until my envoy arrives.

"I beg to assure you of the continuance of my highest consideration,

"(Signed) LILUOKALANI, R."

Honolulu, Jan. 18.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

D. White, who registered himself as of Parry Sound, shot himself in the head in St. James' Hotel, Toronto.

The board of foreign missions of the Church of England in Canada has appointed Miss Jessie Smith, of Kingston, lady superintendent of the newly established nurse school at Kobe, Japan.

An influential deputation, headed by Robert, Jaffray, waited on the Ontario Government regarding a proposal to establish smelting works in Toronto. The Government promised a full consideration of the matter.

The Loyal Orange county lodge of Muskoka and Parry Sound has passed a resolution protesting against the elevation of Sir John Thompson to the premiership, and condemning Clarke Wallace for accepting an office which gives him no vote in the councils of the nation.

A binder-twine factory has been built in Brantford, of which the main building is 45 feet by 300, the store of equal size, and the engine and boiler-room 40 by 80 feet. Its proprietors are the Farmers' Binder Twine Company, and it has got to work, employing some fifty hands.

A sensation was created at a meeting of the public accounts committee of the Quebec Legislature when Alderman Rainville, ex-M.P. for St. Laurent, was forced to confess that he had received a commission of 3 per cent. on a bonus of $185,000, granted by the Legislature to the Canada Atlantic Railway in 1889. The matter will be investigated.

The private bills committee in the Quebec Legislature has adopted the report sustaining the municipal election held at Montreal on February 1st. The confirmation of Mayor Desjardins' election is included in the report. It is now charged that Mr. McShane did not pay his taxes in time to qualify for election, and therefore had no right to run.

John McCulloch, of the Winnipeg Hockey team, met Morden, the amateur skating champion, in a three-mile race at Montreal. The rink was 10 laps to a mile. The race was fast from the start. McCulloch trailed the Montreal champion until the twenty-seventh lap, when he spurted. In the last three laps McCulloch spurted, drawing away from his oponent a full half lap and winning the race easily.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given notice of an application to Parliament for an act authorizing it to convert, at the option of the holders, its existing ordinary shares into registered sterling stock, and to give the company the option of making in such registered stock any future issue that may be authorized by the shareholders, and also to restore the power contained in clause 37 of the company's charter relating to the issue of preferred stock subject to the authority of the shareholders, but limiting the amount of such preference stock and share capital at any time outstanding. This will complete the restoration to the company of all the powers conferred by its original charter, and enable it to bring its finances more into harmony with English ideas as to the relation that should exist between the amount of capital carrying a fixed charge and that entitled to rank for dividends.

De Cobain's Arrest.

BELFAST, Feb. 17.—Edward Samuel Wesley de Cobain, formerly member of Parliament for the east division of Belfast, and who was expelled from the House of Commons because he fled the country in order to avoid trial upon a heinous charge, was arrested to-day at his residence, Hampton House.

Moukhtar Pasha Recalled

CAIRO, Feb. 17.—The Porte has appointed Osman Pasha Turkish commissioner in Egypt, in place of Moukhtar Pasha, who has been recalled. The change is a source of relief to the British officials in Egypt, Moukhtar Pasha having been the centre of Turkish intrigue against England.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

An All Afternoon Discussion in the House on the Chinese Question.

Mr. Keith's Motion Defeated by a Vote of 14 to 15—New Bills Introduced.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. J. E. Coombes.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. Eberts, for the incorporation of a company to construct a motor line from Victoria to Cordova bay.

Mr. Martin, for the incorporation of a company to construct a railway from Nelson to Upper Arrow Lake.

Dr. Watt, for the incorporation of a company to construct a tramway in the Kaslo-Slocan district.

Mr. Kellie, for the incorporation of Kaslo Electric Light and Water Works company.

Dr. Milne, from J. N. Muir asking that he be granted a teacher's certificate.

The following petitions were received.

From Thomas Dunn, A. St. G. Hamersley, and H. T. Ceperley, for a private bill to incorporate "The Vancouver Smelting and Mining Company."

From "The Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company," for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

From the "Chilliwack Railway Company" for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

REPORTS.

The private bills committe reported that the rules and orders had been complied with in respect to the following petitions: For the incorporation of a company to construct the Burrard Inlet and Pitt River ship canal; for the incorporation of Whetham college, the B. C. college, the Y.M.C.A. of Vancouver, and the Burrard Inlet railway.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. Keith moved: Whereas the "Chinese Immigration Act of Canada" has proven in measure beneficial, but in some respects defective, more especially as the fifth section permits vessels to carry one Chinese immigrant to any part of Canada for every fifty tons of its tonnage; but we are of the opinion that a much larger restriction should be imposed, and fewer Chinese carried on each vessel or their importation prohibited;

And whereas the eighth section imposes only an entrance duty of fifty dollars on every person of Chinese origin entering Canada, when five hundred is, in our opinion, the lowest entrance duty that should be charged if Chinese are allowed to enter Canada at all;

And whereas the fourth sub-section of the eighth section provides that the entrance duty of fifty dollars shall not apply to any Chinese person who resided or was within Canada on first January, 1886;

And whereas, under the provisions of chapter 25, 55-56 Victoria (1892), intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Chinese Immigration Act,'" which was passed by the Parliament of Canada as a substitute for section thirteen of the "Chinese Immigration Act," chapter 67 of the revised statutes of Canada, enables a Chinese to leave and return to Canada on payment of only one entrance fee;

Be it therefore resolved — That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to move the Dominion Government to cause the "Chinese Immigration Act of Canada" to be made more restrictive in the manner indicated."

Mr. Keith said he hoped by persistency to gain the objects proposed in the motion. He spoke of the condition of the Chinese laborers in the interior of China, where human beings do the work of animals and machinery, because it can be done cheaper by men than by either animals or machinery. As a rule the Chinese laborers were practically slaves to the Chinese contractors. About 75 per cent. of the Chinamen who come to this country come from the hotbeds of piracy and secret societies. Besides this the coolie has got no idea of moral law and he comes from where all kinds of diseases flourish. The Chinamen working in this country must send about $200 a year, each, out of the country. There are 15,000 Chinamen in this province, and therefore nearly $3,000,000 must be sent from British Columbia every year to China. The workingmen must either bring the Chinese up to the level of the white men or the white men must descend to the level of the Chinese. It is impossible to improve the Chinese, so that if Chinamen are permitted to continue coming to the country the workingmen will have to descend to the level of the Chinamen. Then what degradation there will be among the working classes of the country. The Chinamen fill up every avenue of revenue for the workingmen. They live in Chinatown where there is disease, and they carry this to the places where they work. By supporting the present system the Government was supporting one of the most debasing habits—that of opium smoking. They evade the municipal laws and keep up a murdering society known as the highbinders. The Chinamen pay from $1 to $3 a month for rent and about $5 a month for food, only one-third of which is produced in this country. Their clothing costs from $1 to $3 a month and the sole object of the average Chinaman is to obtain $1200, a big fortune to them, when they return to China. Of course there are a few exceptions to this rule. The return certificate idea is a farce. The Chinamen who leave the country do not wish to come back so they simply hand their certificates over to intending immigrants. The Dominion Government gets the revenue and the province gets the Chinese. On the other side the average wages of a white man is $60 a month and he spends about $35 a month, most of which is spent on goods produced by white men. One white man benefits the country more than twelve Chinamen. If there were some restrictions placed on Chinese immigration it would encourage desirable immigrants to come to the country. The resolution should be passed unanimously thereby forcing the Dominion Government to take notice of it.

Dr. Milne seconded the motion. The question had been repeatedly brought up in the House and had exercised the minds of the citizens for a good many years, but the Government at Ottawa had paid very little attention to what this House demanded. In reading over the debate in the House of Commons he was pleased to notice that the people in the east were beginning to realize the difficulties the laboring classes had to contend with in this province in competition with the Chinese. He found that various labor unions and trade unions from all parts of the Dominion were appealing to the Government to grant greater restriction on this subject. Although these people had not as yet felt the effects of Chinese labor, they were anticipating what might occur to the laboring classes if Chinese immigration continue as it had in the last few years. Notwithstanding all this the Dominion Government had not seen fit to increase the tax from $50 to $100. It would be a great benefit to the country if it could be rid of the Chinese, as then the money would not be sent out of the country. At present a very large amount was sent out of the province by the Chinese. In regard to the trade between the two countries the balance was in favor of the Chinese. The fact was, the province has during the past year felt the effects of the disease brought in by the Chinese, and at present smallpox is epidemic in China and Japan. A great deal of inconvenience had been caused by the return certificates, as Chinamen holding them are not classed as immigrants and the steamship companies can carry as many of them as they like.

Hon. Mr. Turner congratulated the mover of the resolution on his persistency and sincerity in bringing the matter up. He, however, was not able to support the resolution for several reasons. The fact that the Chinese sent money out of the country could not be quoted against them. He, however, did not wish it understood that he was a friend of the Chinese, but if they were not here the salmon canneries could not be run at present. The canneries must either have Chinese laborers or labor that is just as cheap. There are from 1200 to 1500 Chinese in the canneries and about 1000 white men. The latter would not be employed if it were not for the Chinese. The expenditure of the Chinese employed in the canneries of the province amounted to $15 or $20 a month and they buy goods made by white men. They consumed a large amount of luxuries, such as canned fruits and liquors, and their clothing is principally made of English material. Canada only produces two things, one being whiskey which is extensively used by the Chinese. Labor can be obtained in Quebec for one-third the price of the lowest Chinese labor in Victoria. Even with Chinese labor the canneries of this province had been unable to make a profit. He believed that the Highbinder Society was the earliest trades union known and he was surprised to hear the mover of the resolution mention it. He could not vote for the motion as it would injure one of the province's most important industries and it would be very unwise to injure the steamship companies running between the province and China.

Mr. Croft opposed the resolution. He was no lover of Chinese and would like to see white workingmen take their places, but it would be better if the workingmen became masters and the Chinamen servants.

Mr. Croft tried to put a stop to the debate by moving the previous question, but he did not put the motion in order and therefore the debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Beaven after referring to Mr. Croft's motion to prevent further debate, said the Dominion Government should be addressed until the voice of the legislature was heard and their wishes were complied with. The eastern statesmen did not grasp the question like those men who are brought in contact with the Chinamen and thereby suffered by it. It would go without saying that if the legislature was not unanimous on this question their efforts would fall short of success. As for the canneries there were already some Chinamen here and there must at any rate be enough to carry on the canneries. The Chinamen brought loathsome diseases here and he had it from good authority that the leper recently found in Victoria had been sent from China simply because it was known that he would be cared for at the Darcey Island lazaretto. If the Dominion Government would raise the tax it would at least restrict the importation of Chinamen. Even if it only prevented the introduction of disease it would be a point gained.

Mr. Forster wished to reply to some of the remarks of the Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Turner. That gentleman had said in one breath that the Chinamen were large purchasers of beef, canned fruits and other luxuries and the next minute he said Chinamen earned very small wages. If a man made two contrary statements before a court the court did not take one of his statements as true, his evidence simply fell to the ground. How could Chinamen purchase luxuries when they received small wages? As to the canneries, how was it that so many new ones were being built if they did not pay. He would like to ask the member for Cowichan, Mr. Croft, how he was going to make all white men masters? If this could be done it would tend to make all Chinamen slaves. He contended that all Chinamen should be kept out of the province.

Mr. Martin opposed the motion. He held that many of the industries of the province would be dormant if it was not for the Chinese. The Chinese were not the only immigrants who sent their money home. Young Canadians came here from Ontario to earn a little money and afterwards took it all home with them. He moved the previous question.

Mr. Martin's motion was defeated on the following vote:—

Aye—Messrs. Baker, Vernon, Eberts, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter and Smith.

No—Messrs. Semlin, Milne, Beaven, McKenzie, Horne, Kitchen, Forster, Cotton, Reith, Kellie, Watt, Stoddart, Booth and Rogers.

Hon. Mr. Baker opposed the resolution, as he did not think the legislation asked for would benefit the workingmen.

Mr. Semlin said it was to be regretted that any member of the House should move the previous question, and thereby stop the discussion of such an important question. For him to continue in speaking to the original motion would be only to reiterate what he had said on several occasions. If the French-Canadian labor was cheaper than Chinese labor, as the Minister of Finance had said, why not encourage them to come out here and shut out the Chinamen? They would certainly be better than Chinese. This government had boasted of being exclusively of English, but admitting such to be the case it was not patriotic for them to sneer at Canadians and Canadian products. Canadian manufactures were not limited to any two articles—they covered the whole line of industrial pursuits, and moreover they produced Canadians, who would compare favorably with any other subjects of the empire in any part of the world. It might be that some of the young men of the east went back home and took their money with them, but it could not be said that all of them did that. One only had to look among the members of the Legislature, many of whom came from Ontario many years ago, and are still here. There were enough Chinamen here to meet the demand for their labor.

Mr. Hunter said the result of restrictive legislation against Chinamen would be to cause a corner in Chinamen and their wages would go up, thereby making it impossible to carry on the canneries. He pointed out the many good qualities, in his opinion, of the Chinese. He did not wish to see any more Chinamen in the country, but he thought that they were decreasing, and, therefore, it was unnecessary to legislate against the immigration.

Dr. Watt had never before heard a pro-Chinese speech and he had always thought that none but benevolent missionaries or those who were making money out of Chinamen, favored them. This might be true. The Chinese were certainly an undesirable class, and their habits were undesirable. Because Chinamen are industrious should they be brought into competition with white men? It had been said that Chinamen were good cooks, but he for one was of opinion that a great deal of good food was spoiled by Chinese cooks. To enumerate their vices would take a long while, but it was a fact that they could not be trusted. The Government admitted by not employing Chinamen that the principal of not employing them was a good one.

Mr. Booth said it would be an easy matter to bring laborers from the east to take the place of Chinamen. He would support the resolution.

The motion was put and lost on the following division:

Ayes—Messrs. Semlin, Milne, Beaven, McKenzie, Kitchen, Punch, Forster, Cotton, Keith, Kellie, Watt, Stoddart, Horne and Booth.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Pooley, Turner, Vernon, Martin, Eberts, Croft, Hunter, Hall Sword, Anderson, Rogers, Nason, Smith and Grant.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time, and referred to the private bills committee:

By Mr. Kellie—To incorporate the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Company.

By Mr. Martin—To incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

By M. Kitchen—To incorporate the R. C. Bishop of New Westminster.

By Mr. Stoddart—To incorporate the Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company.

The House adjourned at 5:35.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Kitchen—To introduce an Act to amend the Constitution Amendment Act, 1890.

By Mr. Kitchen—To introduce an Act for the preservation of the public roads.

By Mr. Semlin—That a select committee, composed of Messrs. Martin, Stoddart, Smith, Rogers and the mover, be appointed to inquire into the claims of John Wilson and B. F. English in reference to the reward offered by the Government for the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators of the stage robbery in July, 1889.

By Mr. Forster—For returns showing the business done in the different county courts of the province for the years 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892, showing in each district for each year respectively the number of plaints issued, total number claimed, number of garnishee summonses issued, total amount claimed; number of judgment summonses, amount involved, number of chamber applications, number of speedy trials.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Dr. Milne—To ask the Minister of Education:

(1) Why was a teacher's certificate refused to J. N. Muir in July, 1892?

(2) Why was a "removal" refused to J. N. Muir in July, 1892?

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Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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A ROYAL WEDDING.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Daughter Wedded to Ferdinand of Roumania.

Amid royal pomp and splendor and surrounded by European sovereigns or their representatives Princess Marie of Edinburgh was recently married to Prince Ferdinand, Crown Prince of Roumania, at Sigmaringen.

Among those who witnessed the civil ceremony, which was performed by Dr. von Wedel, Emperor William's household minister, were the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the parents of the bride; King Charles of Roumania, uncle of the bridegroom; Prince Leopold of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen, father of the bridegroom; the members of the Roumanian Ministry, the Presidents of both branches of the Roumanian Parliament and the more immediate members of the families of the bride and groom.

FERDINAND AND MARIE.

At the wedding ceremonies Queen Victoria, the grandmother of the bride, was represented by the Duke of Connaught. The Duke of Edinburgh, who has been appointed honorary Grand Admiral of the German navy, was attired in the uniform of his new rank. In accordance with the German custom there were no bridesmaids.

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DR. JOHN HALL,
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Has removed his office to the Fite Sisters Block, 3rd floor, No. 51 and 53. Attendance from 2 till 5. fe10-1m

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL,
Has removed from Victoria West and Government Street to 106 Yates Street. Telephone No. 80.

DR. E. C. FOOT,
B. A. and M. B., University of Dublin, Licentiate Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland. Residence, 129 Michigan Street, James Bay. Office, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Street. de3

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Pride of the Island No. 131 meets first and third Wednesdays at 7:45 p.m., in St. George's Hall, Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR LEE, P.O. Box 783. au19yr Secretary.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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1-1y E. LANGLEY, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of
Regular convention every Friday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PFERDNER, K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
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E. C. SMITH, Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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TENDERS WANTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

As complaints have been made by residents of the higher levels that they are unable to obtain water, for the reason that it is being allowed to run to waste on the lower levels, the attention of all those so wasting water is called to the provisions of the "Water Works Prohibition By-Law," under which parties guilty of improperly wasting water are liable on conviction to a penalty of $100.

E. A. WILMOT,
Water Commissioner.
January 27, 1893. ja28-tf

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the Creditors of Messrs. Carmichael & Patterson will be held at the office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1893, at 3 p.m.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
Solicitors for the Assignee,
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GEORGE J. BURNETT,
Organist St. Andrew's Pres. Church.
fe7-2w

REMOVAL.

The Chicago Candy Factory has removed to No. 30 Government Street, three doors below C. E. Jones' Drug Store.

G. A. McCULLOCH.
fe13-2w

Notice of Removal.

The office of the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co. is removed to 104 Yates St.
WILLIAM BAINES,
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Changes of Advertisements.

It is necessary that copy for changes of advertisements (to be sure of insertion) should be handed in on the day previous to that on which their appearance

The Daily Times.

THE CHINESE VOTE.

The majority of the Assembly in their wisdom voted down Mr. Keith's motion that the Dominion Government be asked to make the Chinese Immigration Act more restrictive than it is at present. The vote was a very close one, but the small majority of one was on the wrong side. Workingmen will be certain to look carefully at the division list, and those of Victoria will be apt to make particular note of the fact that two of the city's representatives voted against Mr. Keith's proposition. There is not much cause for surprise in Mr. Turner's action, since it was quite consistent with his utterances and his actions in the past, but it is otherwise with Mr. Grant, who owes his election largely to the workingmen of the city. He could have cast no vote more repugnant to a large majority of his constituents. Not only that, but he went out of his way to slight their wishes, as he apparently went to the House for that special purpose. Mr. Grant's course can only be explained on the hypothesis that he expects to have no further use for the votes of Victoria workingmen. While the Finance Minister's vote was not surprising, some of the arguments which he used were undoubtedly astonishing. Mr. Turner's speech might lead one to suppose that he forgot, or chose to ignore, the facts that this is a portion of Canada, and that he is, at least for the nonce, a Canadian. His talk about Canadian wages and products was ridiculous in the extreme. The Cabinet may pride itself on its intensely English composition, but it is beyond the powers of ordinary minds to comprehend why a member of it should go out of his way to insult the Canadian element of the population, which is by no means insignificant. Perhaps Mr. Turner has no more use for the votes of "Canadians" than Mr. Grant has for the votes of workingmen. Even so, the Finance Minister would better have conserved his own dignity by leaving such assertions and arguments to "Cheap John" politicians like Mr. Martin. Of them nothing better is expected.

AN N. P. OBJECT LESSON.

In the election campaign of 1891 the Conservative Government and its friends were wont to point the electors to Toronto's prosperity as a convincing argument for the continuance of their great national policy. The wonderful increase of population and wealth and the rapid rise in real estate values in Ontario's capital were cited as good reasons for endorsing the regime that had brought about all these grand results. Well, Toronto's "boom" has collapsed, and in that city at least a good many people have cause to realize the hollowness of the pretensions put forward by the Government and its friends in 1891. The facts connected with the failure of Michael McConnell, an extensive wine merchant, form a striking commentary on the Conservative moralisings on Toronto's great prosperity two years ago. The statements are made in the Empire and Word, and may therefore be considered as authentic from a Conservative point of view. Mr. McConnell's liabilities are set down as $20,000 arising from his liquor business and $140,000 from his real estate speculations. His assets are estimated at $150,000, but as they consist chiefly of real estate their value would be hard to fix definitely. The disaster, he says, came upon him through his real estate operations. He had sold some property on Wellington street, and as the purchasers were unable to pay the interest on the mortgage of $28,000 their failure brought on the crisis in his affairs. The following particulars, given in the papers mentioned, show how Toronto is now faring under that admirable policy which is supposed to be making everybody rich by heaping up the taxes and restricting trade:—"Three years ago Mr. McConnell was worth $250,000. He estimates that his property has decreased in value $100,000 since that time. A large number of properties which he had sold during the boom were not paid for by the prospective purchasers and so came back on his hands to be sold at a great loss. The last was a lot in Wellington street sold to Alexander & Cable, who failed to pay the interest on the $28,000 mortgage. Mr. McConnell also lost about $30,000 on the baseball grounds and $11,000 on a second mortgage on the Baron von Heimrod farm at Mimico. Fourteen thousand dollars disappeared through the Morrison estate and $10,000 through property in Chester avenue. He paid $32,000 for the E. A. Macdonald property in Broadview and would sell it for much less. He paid $30,000 for the six stores at the corner of Church and Wilton avenue and mortgaged them heavily and afterwards gave a second mortgage of $20,000 on his Jarvis street residence." When the next election comes on the Conservative orators will have some trouble in explaining how it is that the N.P. has failed to keep Toronto "booming." If responsible for the inflation, as was alleged in 1891, it must also be held responsible for the present depression. "Old flag" shouts will hardly compensate for the shrinking of real estate values.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As will be seen from our Ottawa dispatches to-day, Col. Prior enters a protest against Premier Davie's attempt to appropriate all the "kudos" arising from the prospective improvement of the quarantine station. Surely a modest and diffident gentleman like the Hon. Thedore could never have put forward an unfounded claim of this kind. The Colonist will please set this matter right before the public.

A Toronto dispatch makes the curious statement that the Canadian Press Association passed a motion "favoring a reduction of the duties on patent medicines." The Ontario editors must be in a somewhat alarming state of health if they find it necessary to secure a cheapening of such a commodity. It is possible, though, that the dispatch is an error, and that our Ontario brethren were solicitous over the "patent insides" of newspapers, not the condition of their own physical interiors.

It is yet an unsettled question whether Mr. Meredith will retire from the leadership of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature and take a seat on the bench. The Empire says the statement comes from a fact which is quite well understood that Mr. Meredith occupies his present position at great pecuniary sacrifice, but that there is no more prospect of his immediate retirement now than there has been at any time for three or four years past. Mr. Meredith himself refused to talk on the subject, putting an interviewer off in this way: "I have nothing to say. I am not responsible for what newspapers note. There is no occasion for me to say anything." It is certainly the case that Mr. Meredith makes a large pecuniary sacrifice by remaining in politics. It is equally certain that if he were to retire the Ontario Opposition would be left in a very bad way for a leader.

In his memoirs, Sir Henry Parkes, the celebrated Australian politician, gives his reasons for excluding the Chinese in the following passage:—"It is mainly because the influx of Chinese, or of persons of any other inferior nationality, is a disturbing cause to social peace and contentment, that it should not be tolerated. No advantage to employers, no convenience to a limited number of citizens, can compensate for loosening the consanguineous ties which bind a state together. If we may speak of statesmanship, there is yet another and a higher ground of objection. In founding a free state no nationality or class should be considered whom we are not prepared to admit to all our franchises, all our rights of property, all our privileges of citizenship, all our social usages and trusts, not excluding intermarriage. The existence of a servile or degraded class is incompatible with the safe possession of national liberty."

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

C. H. Stickles, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Miss E. J. Duffey left for California to-day.

M. Strouss left for California this morning.

Capt. John O'Brien was in the city yesterday.

E. W. Ruff, of the N.P.R., Seattle, is at the Driard.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend is in the city.

Frank M. Way, of Seattle, is registered at the Driard.

S. Q. Richards and F. V. Bodwell, of Vancouver, are in town.

Andrew Keating and wife returned to Koksilah this afternoon.

E. Pitt was a passenger by the Walla Walla this morning for California.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens is not expected back from the West Coast for a couple of weeks yet.

C. W. Higgins is confined to his room at the Driard suffering from a sprained ankle sustained by slipping on the sidewalk.

E. W. Ruff, travelling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, is in the city assisting in dispatching the business of the local office in the absence of E. E. Blackwood.

Ladies' Opera Toed Slippers $1.00
At Russell, McDonald & Co.

CARIBOO MINES.

Plenty of Work to be Prosecuted During the Coming Summer.

Mr. John Barker, of Quesnelle Forks, manager of the South Forks Hydraulic company, who is wintering in the city, predicts great things for his section of the country next year. The South Fork company have had a gang of men working all winter making preparations for hydraulicing, and the company expect to have their monitor at work by June. Their reservoirs are completed and a ditch of seven miles will give them sufficient water to begin work with. The Victoria Hydraulic company, he says, have taken in during the winter a couple of thousand feet more piping and will tap their big ditch to carry water to their claim at Kerthly point on the North Fork of the Quesnelle, where they will begin hydraulicing this summer.

In the Horse Fly a number of C.P.R. officials have bonded the Dunlevy-Dupont-McCallum claim, and have a number of men at work this winter preparatory to enlarge on the present works in the spring. A tunnel is being run into the hill and sufficient water will be brought from a lake in the mountains to carry on hydraulicing on a large scale. The hydraulic claim has been successfully worked on a small scale for some years past.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Rehearsal of the Christy Minstrels at the London block this evening.

Regular dance of the Victoria Thistle Club last night. Thirty couples attended.

Mayor Beaven has called a special meeting of the city council for Monday night.

The last of the Chinese passengers off the Flintshire, who were quarantined at Albert Head, were released yesterday.

The cave in at the Driard corner which was filled up several days ago has again taken a tumble. It will be fixed up immediately.

By kind permission of Col. Holmes, C Battery band will take part in the benefit to be given Daniel Selim at the Victoria Theatre on the 28th inst.

Mrs. Hampson-Hemus will preach in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning. Mr. Hemus will preach in the Calvary Baptist church.

The Fraser River bridge deputation returned to the Mainland this morning. They interviewed the government last night and were assured of "a careful consideration."

The first meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held in the new building on Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. The committee on insolvency matters will present a report.

Captain Gaudin yesterday forwarded two large jars of smelt and herring to the Fisheries Protective service. His instructions are from Ottawa to supply a collection of the British Columbia marketable fish.

James King arrived from Comox today. He reports things rather quiet in that section. Mrs. Robb of Comox is dangerously ill and is not expected to live, and Mr. Gilchrist, formerly the school teacher at the Union mines, is also very ill.

Mrs. Barry, wife of Gus. Barry, who was murdered in Portland, has with her sister, Annie Wright, been locked up in jail as witnesses against George Mcrey, who did the shooting. It was feared that they might seek to avoid appearing against him.

Mrs. Redgrave, of Donald, mother of Constable Redgrave, is improving. She was reported dying and Constable Redgrave went to Donald to see her. Constable Redgrave is on his way back to Victoria. A telegram was received from him this morning, stating that he was snowbound at Clanwilliam.

SHE LOST THE PRIZE.

The Kildonan Fails to Reach the City—Commonwealth Changes Hands.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 18.—W. H. Lewis and ex-Mayor Townsend have sold out the Commonwealth printing business, and B. E. Nye, Alexander Phillip and a Vancouver gentleman have bought out the paper, which in future will be issued monthly instead of weekly.

The Board of Trade offered $500 to the owners of the Kildonan if she forced her way up the river to the city before noon to-day, but the vessel has not put in an appearance yet.

Men are beginning to arrive from the American side in expectation of getting work on the Fraser River Railway. Many of these are accommodated at the lock-up.

A cablegram was received this morning announcing the death in England of Mr. Pelly, father of Justinian Pelly and Mrs. Sillitoe of this city.

Granite Lodge, K. of P., instituted last night and this morning the following officers: P.C., Dr. T. S. Hall; C.C., T. P. Morrison; V.C., S. Campbell; P., R. G. Macpherson; M. of E., A. E. Campbell; M. of F., J. R. Wray; K. of R. and S., J. B. Rushton; M. at A., W. A. Gibson; J.G., Geo. H. Gregory; O.G., J. Forrester. Fifty were installed and the rest left till next meeting, when the lodge adjourned to the Douglas Hotel, where 100 sat down to supper. The meeting did not disperse till 8 this morning.

Men, Women or Children
Can be shod for $1.00 at Russell, McDonald & Co.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

FIRE AT METLAKATHLA.

A Big Fire Was Raging When the Topeka Passed—Alaska News.

The steamer City of Topeka arrived at Port Townsend on Thursday evening from Alaska. Capt. W. E. George in a letter to his son in this city, says that when the Topeka passed old Metlakathla, B. C., at 10 p.m. on the 7th inst. a big fire was raging, the whole town evidently being on fire. A gale was blowing at the time and the supposition is that the town was burned down. There was a report at Juneau that New Metlakathla had been burned down, but it is supposed that the two names being similar were confused.

There was very little snow up north, but it was extremely cold with heavy gales. The thermometer registered 10° below zero at Sitka and 14 below at Juneau.

A band of whiskey smugglers who had been carrying on business on St. Mary's Island were recently arrested and a large stock of whiskey seized.

TUG OF WAR.

Competition in Market Building and List of Persons Entered.

The Uniform Rank will hold an entertainment this evening in the Market Hall. At 7:15 o'clock the division will meet at Pythian Hall and will march to the market building. The programme will commence at 8 o'clock with a drill by Victoria Division No. 2. The tug of war will commence after the drill and other events will follow. A tombola for the ladies will be drawn, each lady on entering the building will be given a number and the drawing will take up only a few minutes. The firemen and C. Battery team will compete for the silver pitcher, and the tournament will be for the championship of British Columbia. The teams will consist of:—

C Battery Team.—Master Gunner Bridgeford, Sergts. McCormack, McCarthy, D'Amour, Corporals Hamilton and Englefield, Bombardier Shaw, Gunner Neal, Gunner Thomas, Gunner Carnes; substitutes, Gunners Carr, Shircliffe and Dimmeau.

Fire Department.—D. A. Henry, T. Watson, C. Bush, C. Palmer, L. McNeill, F. LeRoy, J. McMullen, J Hay, H. Pettierew, W. Rendall; substitute, T. Hodges. Chief T. Deasy, captain.

Perserverance Lodge Team.—J. Russell, Nicholson, W. Kennedy, C. Johnson, W. Drummond, J. Cormack, E. Blaquire, C. Bone, W. Sinclair, W. McKenzie; substitutes—J. Watson, W. Martindale. Captain, Rev. Mr. Coombes.

Victoria Athletic Club.—J. Bennett, W. Chellen, E. Branley, W. Wrigleworth, E. Braden, F. Allatt, C. Wrigleworth, Geo. Tite, A. Dollery, D. Blair; substitute—A. Clark. Captain, James Wilby.

Far West Lodge.—H. Brennan, S. Sea, jr., F. P. Gouge, H. Behnsen, Geo. Moss, P. McIntyre, J. Blomquist, W. Thiensen, W. Duck, A. Watson, T. Geiger; substitutes—W. P. Smith, W. Beswick. Captain, J. M. Hughes.

Sunset Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pride of the Ridge Lodge, Good Templars, and the city police will take part in the tug-of-war.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Where, When and by Whom Divine Worship Will be Held To-morrow.

Esquimalt Methodist—10:30 a.m., Mr. Geo. H. Morden; 5:30 p.m., Lieut. Stileman.

Victoria West Methodist—11 a.m. Mr. A. Malpass; 7 p.m., Mr. Geo. H. Morden.

Y.M.C.A.—Service at the usual hour, 4 o'clock p.m. Address by Rev. Geo. H. Morden.

St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. A. B. Winchester will preach both morning and evening.

Emanuel Baptist Church.—Services at 11 and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen, will preach both morning and evening.

The Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora street—At 11 a.m. Mrs. Hampson Hemus; Sunday school at 2:30; and the pastor, Rev. C. Watson, at 7 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church, Gorge road.—James H. White, pastor. 11 a.m., Rev. J. E. Coombes will preach. 7 p.m., service conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

James' Bay Methodist Church.—Rev. S. Wilkinson, pastor. The Rev. C. Watson will preach at 11 a.m. The pastor will deliver the evening sermon. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Reformed Episcopal Church.—Lent discourses. Sunday mornings, "Women of Scripture;" Sunday evenings, "The Lord's Prayer." Next Sunday mornings, "A Mother of Many."

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Lecture, subject: "The Kingdom of God not yet in existence, but to be established visibly on the earth at a future day."

The Lyceum—At 4 o'clock, a meeting of children will be addressed by Mr. Hemus, the evangelist. At 8:15, a mass meeting, at which Mrs. Hemus will speak. All are asked to bring their Gospel Hymns.

Calvary Baptist Church.—Morning service at 11; Rev. W. Hampson-Hemus, the evangelist, will preach. Evening service at 7; Pastor J. E. Coombes will discuss the licensing proposals of Mayor Beaven.

Dr. Campbell preaches morning and evening in the First Presbyterian church. The subject of the evening lecture will be, "What is Presbyterianship. Why are we Presbyterians?" This is an important subject, and one not frequently taken into the pulpit, a subject which all Presbyterians, at least, should hear discussed.

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GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Thirtieth Anniversary of the Organization of the Knights of Pythias.

Grand Officers to Visit the Mainland Next Week—Happenings Among the Local Lodges.

Thirty years ago the first lodge of Knights of Pythias was organized in the United States. The order was started by a small body of men to exemplify the friendship of Damon and Pythias, and to prove that fraternal love held all men bound. The story of Damon and Pythias is well known but will stand repetition. A senator of Syracuse named Damon incurred the displeasure of the tyrant Dionysius, and was sentenced to death; the condemned man lost all his friends save a companion named Pythias. Before the day of execution Damon wished to see his wife and child, and Pythias offered to act as hostage for his friend. The offer was accepted by the tyrant and Pythias wore the irons in a lonely dungeon until the day of execution. When the fatal hour approached Pythias stood on the scaffold, proud of his friendship, and trusting that Damon would remain with his wife and child. At the last moment, when the headsman's axe was raised, a horseman was seen in the distance and Damon, true to his promise, saved his friend. The tyrant's heart was touched and a pardon was granted Damon for his love of truth and honor. The fraternal feeling manifested by the two Grecian heroes was the foundation of the Knights of Pythias. Friendship, Charity and Benevolence are the three corner stones. The order is honorable in all its appointments; pure and rich in all that commends the respect and esteem of mankind; charitable towards all, and especially so to those of its own household; fraternal to a degree greater than any organization in the world in that it seeks to cultivate in all the great principle of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

J. P. Byrne was elected Master of Work in Far West lodge.

A committee from Far West lodge was appointed last evening to act with Sunset lodge in providing an entertainment at the burning of part of the old rituals.

The rank of Page will be conferred at the next meeting of Far West lodge.

Victoria division No. 2, Uniform Rank, will meet at 7:15 o'clock this evening in undress uniform.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes and Colonel H. F. W. Behnsen will visit the Mainland lodges on Tuesday. At Vancouver they will be met by the Uniform Rank and will be escorted to New Westminster by the Division. The Vancouver Knights have chartered a special tramcar for the purpose. The New Westminster lodges and and Uniform Division will be visited on Tuesday next, and on Wednesday the Vancouver lodges will be visited and the anniversary of Pythianism will be celebrated, in which the grand officers will take part. On Thursday the Uniform Rank of Vancouver will be inspected by Sir Knight Colonel Behnsen. On Friday the lodge at Langley will be visited by the grand officers.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, D. and M. of E., was organized last evening by District Deputy J. Critchley. Twenty-seven candidates were initiated and the following officers elected: W. P. P., Frank Reeves; W. P., Mrs. Sherwood; W. V. P., Mrs. F. T. Plows; W. C., Miss Bullman; W. Sec., Miss Gladding; W. Treas., Mrs. Robertson; surgeon, Dr. Wade; Committee: Miss Robertson, Miss Winter, Mr. C. Winter, Mrs. Nankivell, Miss Pearce and Mrs. Wolff, Inner Guard, Mrs. Temple; Outer Guard, F. T. Plows. Trustees, Capt. G. W. Robertson and F. T. Plows. All ladies wishing to join can make application to Dr. Wade, Government street.

A.O.U.W.

A new lodge has been organized at Port Haney with twenty members.

The second annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Chilliwack on the 15th of March.

J. H. Caskey, of the Washington Workman was in the city during the week. He has appointed B. Boggs correspondent at Victoria.

A.F. & A.M.

Western Gate Commandery, No. 30 met on Thursdry evening and transacted routine business. The by-laws were also discussed.

Vancouver and Quadra lodge conferred degrees and transacted routine business on Wednesday evening.

The Masonic Temple is to be enlarged and improved this spring.

WERE THEYS TARVED?

Three Dead Chinamen Found in the Chinese Hospital This Morning.

Three Chinese lay dead in the Chinese hospital. They were found this morning by Health Officer Chipchase. Two of the celestials died last night and one early this morning. Medical Health Officer Duncan examined the bodies and satisfied himself that they had not died from any contagious disease. The bodies are almost reduced to skeletons and present every appearance of starvation. The authorities have not yet been able to learn where the dead celestials were taken from. The bodies emitted a most repuguant odor.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Steamer Danube sails for the north on the 1st of March.

The Empress of China will sail for Yokohama on March 6th. The Northern Pacific steamship Victoria will sail next week.

The first B. C. Society of Spiritualists will meet at Pioneer Hall, Broad St., Sunday evening at 7:30. Mrs. C. Mayo Steers will address the meeting.

At Russell McDonald & Co.,
They scour the earth for bargains.

Literary Society Concert.

A concert and tableaux are to be given in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church school room on Monday evening. Admission 25 cents.

Spiritualists Meeting.

At Poineer Hall Broad street Sunday evening at 7:30 Mrs. Mayo Steers will (under spirit control) address the meeting. Subject "Faith," after which psychnometrical reading will be given.

Almost a Centenarian.

"Old John Lomax," aged 99, died last night. Lomax was a slave in Virginia in early years, came to this province in the latter fifties and by frugality acquired a competence. Lomax never married. Death was caused by heart failure. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Benefit of the Polo Club.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Victoria Polo Club will be given during Easter. The fine old comedy "Our Boys" will be presented. The cast will include: Mrs. and Miss N. Powell, Mr. and Miss Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, Mr. L. H. Webber, and Mr. F. Foulkes.

A Big Load.

The steamship Walla Walla, which sailed for San Francisco this morning, took an unusually heavy load of freight. She had six carloads of C.P.R. freight and 750 tons ex the steamship Victorian from the Orient. There was another hundred tons of the latter and other freight to take from this port but she could not take it.

The License By-Law.

In the Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow evening, Rev. J. E. Coombes will discuss Mayor Beaven's license by-law. In a dodger circulated to-day the following questions are asked:

Will it benefit the saloon or temperance cause? Will it increase or decrease the results of the saloon traffic? Should Christians support it or condemn it?

City Police Court.

In the police court this morning the Chinese overcrowding cases were continued till Thursday next. James Wilson was convicted of vagrancy to be called upon for sentence. This will give Wilson a chance to leave town. The charge against Wo Sing of selling liquor without a license was dismissed. Evidence could not be obtained against him.

The Walla Walla Sails.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for the south this morning with the following cabin passengers from this port: Miss A. McConnell, Mrs. A. Holman and children, M. Strauss, E. Pitt, Miss E. J. Duffey, Mrs. S. Wise, E. Rafe, I. B. Fisher, Mrs. E. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Thompson, H. F. Thompson, W. H. Crossland, Wm. Downie, Mrs. Gray and children and Mrs. Rendall and children and others.

For the James Bay School.

There was an entertainment in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night in aid of the James Bay school. Attendance large. Programme: Piano Solo, Miss Leech; Vocal Solo, Miss Christie; Recitation, Leonard Foot; Solo, Miss Stephens; Recitation, Miss McDonald; Recitation, Miss Collins; Piano Solo, Miss Schroeder; Vocal Solo, Miss Stephens; Recitation, Mr. Hall; Vocal Solo, Mr. Tiedemann; Recitation, Miss Gordon; Vocal Solo, Mr. Wolff; and Recitation, Mr. Boyd.

They Don't Foregather in Seattle.

At Northfield, B. C., last Saturday night, three ruffians held up Policeman Shakespeare and robbed him of one six-shooter, one pair handcuffs, one policeman's whistle, one set duplicate keys, belonging to Wellington lock-up, one walking cane, one silver watch and chain and $21.75 in cash. No such disgraceful affair is likely to take place in Seattle, where the thieves and police attend to their respective vocations without the slightest clash.—Post-Intelligencer.

Concert and Tableaux.

What promises to be the most successful meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Literary Society will be held in the schoolroom of the church next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme has been left entirely in the hands of the ladies and it is said that tableaux on a most magnificent scale will be presented. In addition there will be a concert in which Mr. J. G. Brown and Mrs. McCready have kindly consented to sing, and in which Mr. Wm. Allan will also take part. As the admission fee is only 25 cents. St. Andrew's schoolroom should be crowded on Monday evening.

They Have a Boot Factory in Quebec.
Russell McDonald & Co.

Died in California.

The death is announced at San Diego, Cal., on the 17th inst., of Mr. W. H. Findley, aged 61. Mr. Findley was a native of Halifax, N.S., and for 20 years lived at Charlottetown, P.E.I., where he was one of the firm of Weeks & Findley, and was well-known throughout the Maritime provinces. Mr. F. S. Findley, proprietor of the Victoria Electric Soap Works, is a son of the deceased, and Mr. Hugh Findley, inspector of weights and measures, a brother. The deceased gentleman paid several visits to Victoria, once in 1884, again in 1888, and last year. He leaves a wife and five children all grown up.

SEALING NOTES.

Prospects for the Season—All Sealers Will Work on Their Own Account.

Two more sealers, the Labrador and Borealis got away on their cruises today. In all about 50 schooners have sailed and but few remain yet to go. At last reports some of the schooners which went to the west coast after Indian hunters had not completed their crews but it is presumed that they are about all at work by this time. No reports at all have been received as to the luck of the schooners or anything else in fact. The first gale that drives the schooners to the coast ports for shelter will most likely cause some news to reach home.

This year the different owners will do business on their own account. No more will that organization, known as the Sealers' association, meet and discuss ways and means for aiding the common cause. There will be no common fund subscribed to, to aid individual members or parties of members. The Coquitlam case and the complicated legal battles which followed were the reefs upon which the ship of the association struck.

It is a difficult matter to forecast what prices will be like this year, but sealing men in Victoria who watch the situation closely are not worrying. The chief elements of preliminary outlay—pay of the hunters and cost of outfitting—are about the same as usual year, and last year's prices of skins would pay very well this year.

The sale of the Oscar and Hattie has been postponed for a week. She is a good schooner and should bring a fair price, despite the scarcity of money seeking investment in the industry.

CHINESE FESTIVITIES.

A Brief Visit to the Tyhees and Temple of the Great Joss.

Large numbers of ladies and gentlemen visited the Chinese quarter yesterday to witness the new year festivities. In each of the stores of the principal merchants preparations had been made for the reception of guests, in the shape of curiously prepared sweetmeats, the national ginger predominating. The inevitable wine, claret, port, sherry or the innocent vintage of China, was offered, with cigars for the male visitors.

The calls of the various tyhees upon one another, however, formed the most interesting part of the experience. Two or three tyhee visitors, gorgeously clad in rich shot and flowered silks of extremely pronounced hues, entering the store are met at the entrance by the proprietor and his assistants. Each man clasping his hands together then begins a series of profound salaams, the little red knot on top of his silk beretta almost scraping the floor. Then follow all manner of flowery compliments of the season: "May Joss single out your illustrious worship from the millions for special comfort." "May your highness taste paradise henceforth." "Your humble slave's only prayer is for your lordship's happiness;" and so on. Then wine and cigars; more salaams, smiles and compliments, and the deputation drives on to the next caravan.

In the great joss house, on Fisguard street, the sacrificial table was piled high with freshly made pastry, confectionery and baked meats, flanked by tiers of oranges and what looked like persimmons. But Joss sat on his throne, one step above the Emperor's and smiled on as if he didn't care. The heavy searching odor of burning sandal wood pervaded the place and acted like an opiate. It is a smell that clings not only to the clothes but to the memory. Half a dozen large brazen jars or vases around the joss house emitted thick curling wreaths of this funereal smoke. The visitor may go up to the altar and make the closest inspection of the queer receptacle in which sit, highest of all, Joss, next the Emperor, and on each side attendants, the whole affair being most elaborately carved, admirably displaying the cunning of the Oriental sculptor.

In stands specially made for their reception on each side of the hall, are many colossal halberds, battle axes and partisans. Suspicions arising that the glittering blades and spikes of these obsolete weapons were hollow, or only wood well gilded, a visitor, a strong man, tried to lift one with his right hand. He had to bring both hands to bear and even then only raised the ponderous weapon by the exertion of his best strength. It weighed 160 pounds, the head being of solid brass. These symbolic furnishings of the joss house are borne on the shoulders of the worshippers on high days and holidays, as they march in solemn procession around the hall. So that the splendid training John gets in reducing the prosaic cordwood of commerce to a state fit for domestic service, stands him in splendid stead when the joss priest bids him shoulder one of those 160 pound partisans and fall in for a walk around. The inevitable candles were burning in front of the joss cave; these lights are never allowed to go out and are watched as carefully as was the vestal fire of old Rome. The furnace for cremating the joss papers was exhibited by one of the Chinamen, who grinned as he informed the visitors that "two sheet costee four bit, Chinaman buy heap lot keep good."

The festivities peculiar to the season will be kept up for a few days longer and several grand fusilades of firecrackers may be expected if the evil one attempts any underhand business during that time.

Something Entirely New.

A social unique in every respect will be given on Monday evening, the 20th inst., by the Christian Chinese of the city in the Methodist mission on Fisgard street, between Government and Store. Those who have never heard civilized tunes, whether sacred or secular, played on instruments used by Confucius five hundred years before the Christian era, will on that evening be afforded an opportunity to do so for the small admission fee of 25 cents, including refreshments. Not the least interesting on the programme will be a motion song by the young men. Pieces will also be rendered by the girls from the Rescue Home. Doors open at 7:15 sharp. Entertainment to commence at 7:30, Monday, the 20th inst. This will be the social of the season.

Health Officer's Salary.

A proposition to increase the salary of the city health officer, the position now filled so acceptably by Dr. George Duncan, will probably be considered by the council next week, or at the next meeting of the board of health. The present salary is $60 per month and in comparison with what the duties of the office have developed into is regarded as ridiculously low. One of the the aldermen who is in favor of raising the salary proposes that it be about double what it is now.

Evangelistic.

The Hampson-Hemus evangelistic services will be continued during next week; each day at 3 and 7:30. Good singing will be provided. The mission will be of short duration and all who wish to avail themselves of it should act promptly.

Court House Tenders.

Hon. Mr. Beaven will, in the House on Monday, ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works if any tender for the Vancouver court house was received at the Lands and Works Department, after 12 o'clock, noon, on the 15th inst. If so, will such tender be received and considered?

Hotel for Sale.

Mr. T. Miller, proprietor of the Provincial Hotel Nanaimo, is about to dispose of his business, as he is unable to attend to it owing to ill health. The business occupies a central position and is a good paying concern. It is a splendid chance for anyone looking for a hotel.

Not Missing.

Archibald Neil, 64 Pembroke street, has received a letter from the postmaster at Sitka, stating that his son, John Neil, who was reported missing, had been seen in Sitka a few days before the date of the letter.

An Ancient and Valuable Relic.

In the windows of Russell, McDonald & Co., the Douglas street merchants, may be seen a brass cast of Seohsrallodend, the inventor of boots and shoes; it is of great antiquity and immense value; everybody should see it.

Chess and Whist.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Chess and Whist Club it was decided to introduce whist at the meetings, which are held every evening in the Wilson block. A whist tournament will be held next week.

To Return to the Mines

Many of the Alaska miners who have been wintering in Victoria will return north by the steamer City of Topeka which leaves here early in March. Several Cassiar miners will also go up.

How Long Will It Run?

A car was put on the Menzies street route to-day and will run until taken off. One of the employees said that he believed it was the intention to make fortnightly trips.

Notice.

A free concert and supper at the American Hotel, Yates street, on Saturday and Monday nights.

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MARRIED LIFE HAPPY.

A Pleasant Sketch on Double Blessedness by Mr. Besant.

Walter Besant writes: "I was bidden of late to the feast of a silver wedding. The bridegroom, now past fifty, is a man who has made his mark in the literature of the day. He is still in the fulness of his intellectual strength, and will, his friends hope, deepen that mark. The bride is presumably (if one may speak of a bride's age) already past forty; she is a matron now whom her friends remember as a lovely girl; her eldest child is a gallant, six feet high. It was exactly such a silver wedding as one could wish for oneself. Success and honor—a fair measure of success, the honor that belongs to good work—have followed the bridegroom; goodly children and love have been the lot of the bride. They have had their sorrows, but there have been more joys than sorrows. Perhaps they are in the middle of a long stretch of successful work—a man ought to be able to go on working until seventy at least; perhaps there is not much more to be got from the future. But they have got the past; nothing can take that away from them. I could never agree with the opinion of Dante, that the greatest misery in evil times is to think of the happy past. A silver wedding is a halt in the middle or towards the close of life. 'Thus far,' say the wedded pair, 'thus far have we voyaged over summer seas; ruffles and light storms have we had, but no shipwreck. Our marriage has not been a failure, had we to do it all over again, we would choose the same lot and the same companion. And so we shall remain together in content as long as may be.' Amen. And when the golden wedding comes may I be there to see!

"Think of all the commonplaces about marriage being a lottery and a toss-up and a chance, and then, if you please, cast your eyes around and consider the average results of this so-called lottery. Now, the very essence of a lottery is that there are few prizes and many blanks. But the result of the marriage lottery, so far as I can learn from a pretty extensive series of observations personally conducted from the time—now 30 years ago—when my friends began to marry, is that there are a great many prizes and very few blanks. In other words, the great majority of married people are content with each other and with life—they are happy. Yet it is true in a sense that marriage is a lottery, because most of us get engaged without very careful investigation into the temper and habits of the person beloved, and, in spite of this risk, people are happy.

"The risk, you see, is not very great. Most men and most girls are brought up in a way that enforces the useful virtues. They are taught to govern themselves, to avoid bad temper, sulks and suspicion, jealousy, evil thinking—all the things that in the old times made marriage a very uncertain affair. We are not half so ungoverned in our temper as we were, not half so violent, not half so jealous; and so, though we do not 'choose' a wife, though there is no choice in the matter, though we fall in love with a girl about whose temper and inclinations we do not inquire, we do really know all about her beforehand; we know her brothers, and she knows all about the man who presents himself; we belong to the same set, we know how she has been brought up, and we rely with tolerable certainty on the influences of her education."

Flings at the Fair Sex.

It is very hard to convince a pretty girl that it is necessary for her to know anything.

A woman never knows what she wants until she finds out what other women have.

When a woman says she doesn't love you but she likes you it means she'll jump into the river if you don't marry her.

A woman clerk can match a sample which has to be seen through a microscope, but a horrid man clerk wants a piece a yard long.

The redingote is coming into fashion again. As it is long enough to keep a woman warm without coal, its name might be changed to reading coat.

The poetry of love fills volumes, and the poetry of married life would fill a book or two if it were not for cook stoves, dishwashing and grocery bills.

How can materialists account for the fact the spider has eight eyes? The spider came into existence before woman, but its creator knew that woman was coming.

It takes thirty-four pounds of raw sugar to make twenty-one pounds of refined, and yet pessimists worry because modern women are not so big as the females of ancient times.

Should a woman know her husband's income? is a question which a lot of disputationists are wasting time over. It does not matter a particle whether she should or shouldn't—she will.

A woman's tombstone is the only one in England upon which the epitaph is written in shorthand. If a woman wrote the epitaph it probably had to be put in shorthand to get it all on the tombstone.

Although a judicial authority has decided that every married woman is entitled to a home and that apartments in hotels and boarding-houses do not constitute a home, no married man need worry. Very few women nowadays will keep house if they have husbands willing to pay their board.—New York Herald.

Do You Think So?

Do you think you could love the young man who sneers at his mother and sister?

Do you think you could love the young man who does not take the trouble to look his neatest when he comes to see you?

Do you think you could love the young man who forgets to remove his hat when he is talking to you in the hallway or on the verandah?

Do you think you could love the young man who is never thoughtful of your comfort, but only of his own?

Do you think you could love the young man who, while professing love to you, speaks about you in a careless way?

I do not think you could. And between you and me I most sincerely hope not only that you cannot love him, but but that you will not.

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She had his Measure.

The tramp knocked at the kitchen door and the lady let him in, or rather opened the door and blocked his passage.

"What do you want?" she inquired harshly.

"A great many things, madam," he replied, deferentially, "which I never expect to get, and in that respect I am the equal of the millionaire. However, that is another story. To return to your inquiry, propounded a few seconds ago, I should reply that I came to ask you who the people are residing in the house adjoining you on the right?"

"Is it any business of yours?" she inquired, preparing to shut the door.

"No, madam," he said, more politely than ever, "but I had some curiosity to learn, being a stranger in your large and beautiful city."

This compliment to Toronto detained her a moment.

"Why do you want to know?" she ventured.

"Because, madam, the lady there I am sure, beyond the preadventure of a doubt, is the very homeliest woman my eyes ever rested upon—or rather I may say, found only unrest upon—and she dresses in such dreadful taste, that really it spoiled my appetite and I could not ask of her what I so much hungered for."

He bowed and smiled expectantly.

He had worked that gag many a time and oft.

"Well," she replied, so gently that he could almost taste pie, "nobody lives there and hasn't for three months. Being a stranger in the city, is there anything else you would like to know about?"

There might have been, but if there were the tramp didn't ask it. He actually blushed, and touching his hat he walked out, and taking himself around into the alley, he administered thereto a kicking, interspersed with remarks derogatory to blame fools and complimentary to sharp Toronto women.

A Sprinkle of Spice.

The fool never has an idea that is too large to slip out of his mouth.

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Fogg—Charley, you were born to be a writer.

Charley (blushing with conscious pride)—Ah! you have seen some of the things I have turned off.

Fogg—No, I wasn't referring to what you have written. I was thinking what a splendid ear you had for carrying a pen. Immense, Charley; simply immense!

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The height of generosity is reached by a person who runs in debt for a present to make to a rich friend.

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Mose Schaumburg, jr.—Vader, a shentlemans vants to know if dot unshrinkable undershirt don't shrink a leedle, anyway.

Mose Schaumburg, sr.—Does dot shirt fit him?

"No, it vas choost a leedle too pig."

"Of course it vill shrink. Vy don't you have some heads for pishness."

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The man who discovered that a rubber tip is the proper caper on the end of a lead pencil made a clean $200,000, but the man who discovered that the proper study of mankind is man died poor.

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"Great Scott! another hat!" exclaimed Mr. Harlem Flat, when his wife threw out a hint. "You are the most extravagant woman in this part of town. I believe you have a different hat for every day in the week."

"Why, of course I have. That's just it. I have one for every day in the week, but none for Sunday."

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Miss Smilax—But didn't you promise me, when I refused you last spring, that you would never mention this subject again?

Bulfinch—Yes, I know, but I never dreamed then that your father would have such luck with his sugar stock.

Shakespeare by Moonlight.

A merry fellow whistled softly beneath the window of her father's palace on Woodward avenue and that honest gentleman felt in the pocket of his doublet the while he muttered:

"Beshrew me for a knave, but methought I had a quarter here. Howbeit, 'tis but a nickel, Juliet?"

"Sir, my father."

"What man is he who safe bescreened from sight, doth whistle 'Down went McGinty?'"

"'Tis some merry stranger, father, but methinks he doth whistle well."

"Give him the nickel. Bid him avoid those foreign airs. Yet stay, mayhaps the fellow has a wife and children small who do clamor for bread?"

Juliet (sotto voce)—'Nay, heaven forefend! Methinks 'tis the gallant youth I met but yester'night in the dance at Harmonic Hall. I know him by his whistle. (Opens the window.) Romeo! Romeo! Hie thee to the side gate. There will I meet thee, love. My father is thine enemy, I fear."

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Juliet on one side of the gate, the stranger on the other.

"Art thou indeed Romeo?"

"Be it you, Hannah. I've got the sassage, and the pig's feet for breakfast an' a sup of beer for ourselves—"

"Marry, who art thou, fellow?"

"Doan call me names, Miss. I'm the butcher come to see the cook as is engaged ter me."

"Thou art not Romeo? Heavens! I have been fooled."

"Me too, Miss!"

Exeunt all.

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"Why don't you sit down?" persisted his host's mother.

The boy shook his head.

"You didn't act so when you were here before," said the lady, "why do you do so now?"

The boy hung his head and began to stammer:

"W-w-well," he hesitated, "mother's arm was broke before, but it's well now."

That's Why.

Mike—An' phfwhy do yez shmoke wid yer bit av a poipe upside down?

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Empress of China..	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India ..	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
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TIME TABLE NO. 17.
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BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

Stations.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays. (P M)	No. 1 Passenger Daily. (P M)
VICTORIA	78	Ar. 5:58	Ar. 12:28
RUSSELL'S	77	" 5:53	" 12:20
ESQUIMALT	74	" 5:44	" 12:10
GOLDSTREAM	67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M
SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 4:50	" 11:10
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 4:21	" 10:50
COBBLE HILL	47	" 4:14	" 10:40
McPHERSON'S	43	" 3:53	10:27
KOKSILAH	40	" 3:49	10:17
DUNCAN'S	38	" 3:44	10:12
SOMENOS	35	" 3:34	10:02
CHEMAINUS	26	" 3:13	9:36
OYSTER BAY SID'G	19	" 2:55	9:15
NANAIMO	6	" 2:14	8:34 / 8:25
WELLINGTON		De. 1:59	8:10

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Stations.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily. (A M)	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays. (P M)
VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 2:30
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	" 2:34
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	" 2:44
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	" 3:09
SUMMIT SIDING	20	" 9:14	" 3:38
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 9:34	" 4:04
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	" 4:14
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	" 4:29
KOKSILAH	38	" 10:07	" 4:39
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:13	" 4:44
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16
OYSTER BAY SID'G	59	" 11:09	" 5:33
NANAIMO	73	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14
WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:14 P M	A. 6:29

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8 00 am	Lv	MI	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

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S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	Mi	..‡†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom..	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	Mi			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‡Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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In obedience to a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 10th day of January, 1893, and to me directed in the above-named suit for the sum of $267.78, and $2.50 for costs of execution, &c., and also interest on $276.78 at 6 per centum per annum from the 17th day of December, 1892, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I will sell at public aution in front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday the 24th day of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands and tenements belonging to the said William Beyer, sometimes known as William Beyers, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest
Victoria District.	Lot 1 of part of Lot 66, Cloverdale Estate, Map 314.	Lot 1 of part of Lot 66 Cloverdale Estate according to Map 314, deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Victoria, having a frontage on Kelven R'd of 40 25-100 ft. by a depth of 202 95-100 feet.	Estate in fee simple. No charges against the land except the judgment herein.

When to be sold.	Where to be Sold.
Friday, the 24th day of February, 1893.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against the said lands the 20th day of December, 1892.

fe14-7t J. E. McMILLAN. Sheriff.

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It is recorded that a man, appointed Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, subject to examination, was asked to state the distance of the moon from the earth. His written answer was simply: "Not near enough to affect the functions of a Sixth Auditor." He passed.—The Argonaut.

Bargain Day.

Why this clamor?
Why this crush?
Silk and satin,
Sealskin, plush,
Crowd together.
Tell me, now,
What's the matter?
What's the row?
Who's arrested?
What's to pay?
What? Oh, thunder!
Bargain day!

An Astral Decimation.

A little group was discussing Biela's comet in a country store.

"I tell ye," said Farmer Hardshell, "thet was a great fall of stars the time thet comet come along. I see more than a thousand drap, with my own eyes"

"I didn't see 'em," responded Joshua Bright; "but I looked aout the next night, and I noticed the stars was thinned aout considerable."

No Need of It.

Husband—"I wish you would try to clean those white neckties of mine."

Wife—"All right. I'll try some chalk and water on them."

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A Number of Objections to the Proposed Ly-Law Limiting Liquor Licenses.

City Council Adopt An Important Amendment to It—Another By-law Mutilated.

The City Council sat in special session from 8 until 11 o'clock last night, but aside from passing the by-law to borrow $225,000 in anticipation of the revenue of 1893, and adopting the reportof the finance committee, nothing was done. The Mayor's by-law to limit the number of liquor licenses seemed unsatisfactory and although in committee an hour, apart from an amendment, which was carried, to it to give liquor licenses to hotels at all times, but little progress was made.

Ald. Belyea, after an hour and a half in committee on his by-law amending the rules of order, and fixing a meeting night and the number of a quorum, withdrew the by-law entirely, as he claimed an amendment had killed it. The whole council was present and the Mayor presided.

The Mayor asked the council if the by-law limiting the number of liquor licenses in the city should be taken up in committee of the whole.

Ald. Miller wanted to know if there was not some other business to come up; and the report of the finance committee, recommending the payment of bills amounting to $801.50, was adopted. Then the council did go into committee of the whole on the matter.

Ald. Baker objected to going on with the by-law, as he had not time to consider it. He thought there was no need for haste. It was decided, however, to go ahead.

Ald. Miller presented an amendment to the first clause, allowing the granting at all times of licenses to hotels. He made a speech in favor of his motion and it precipitated an all around discussion.

Ald. Baker favored the amendment, as he wanted men who had put up buildings in anticipation of a license protected, and also wanted to hold out some assurance to those who might build in the future. He thought the principle of the bill all right in some respects, but slyly suggested that it looked like a very good thing for those who had licenses already.

Ald. Belyea did not think the amendment was in the right place. A long technical discussion followed on the two clauses in the municipal act defining licenses relative to a distinction between hotels and saloons. This was taken part in by the Mayor, Ald. Miller and Ald. Belyea, and the first mentioned ruled that there was no real difference.

Ald. Munn favored the principles of the by-law, but suggested a leak. He said clubs could be organized anywhere in town by 40 persons and the law defied. He, too, thought hotels should be given the chance offered and named some buildings which were to be built on the expectation of getting a license.

Ald. Styles objected to the whole by-law and moved to table it for three months. There was no seconder.

Ald. Henderson favored the principle, but wanted big hotels favored. He feared that would be helping saloons at the same time. He wanted the Mayor to provide for a distinction between the two in his by-law.

When it finally came to the vote it carried by an almost unanimous vote. Then Ald. Belyea moved to amend the first part of clause one, so as to simplify it, but Ald. Miller, Baker and Bragg charged him with trying to steal a march and defeat their pet hotel clause. This led to a little warmth and the amendment was defeated.

Ald. Bragg said the council would never pass the by-law in its present shape, and moved that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again. Ald. Styles seconded, and on the vote only Ald. Belyea and McKillican said "No."

Ald. Belyea's by-law to authorize the borrowing of $225,000 in anticipation of the revenue of 1893 was taken up and the board went into committee of the whole. It was read a second time and committed.

Ald. Belyea's by-law to amend the city by-law to require five aldermen beside the mayor to constitute a quorum, changing the regular meeting night to Monday night, and defining the order of business and rules of order in the council, was then taken up.

Ald. Munn objected to increasing the number forming a quorum from four to five, and wanted the city hall kept open Sunday afternoon so that notices of motion could be posted up.

Ald. Miller was heartily in favor of the entire by-law, but Ald. Styles objected to changing the meeting.

Ald. Henderson favored the by-law.

The Mayor suggested that the by-law simply call six members a quorum and it was so amended. The meeting night it was agreed should be Monday.

Everything went well until it came to a clause providing that all communications should be referred to committees before being read in the Council was reached. This was designed to save time, but Ald. Baker, Munn, Styles and Bragg went at the proposition in succession. Ald. Belyea proposed several amendments, but they were not acceptable, and the clause was finally killed.

Ald. Belyea said that the whole by-law was virtually destroyed. He withdrew it entirely, and moved that the committee simply rise.

Ald. Henderson moved as an amendment that the by-law be reconsidered later, and that the committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again. It was so voted.

Ald. Miller wanted to know what had become of the proposition to celebrate Victoria's jubilee, and why his motion to instruct the police committee to provide new rules and regulations for the police department had not come up. He was promised that action would be taken, and the Council adjourned.

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Cruel Justice in Morocco.

The notion of suiting the punishment to the crime, however it may have found favor with the great medieval sultans of Cordova, does not occur to the Maroquine officials of to-day. A Moorish law court is a parody of all that Europeans mean by justice. Extortion is the main object of the judges, and the contempt for suffering is absolute. The rich may escape with whole skins, but, the Nineteenth century says, those without "palm oil" have scant mercy. For instance, the mere accusation of a paltry theft, if made from some favored quarter, will bring on the accused the ordinary punishment for such conduct. This consists in breaking the ankle bones and pitching the sufferer into the nearest lane or ditch, whence his relatives may or may not remove him. As there are no surgeons and no medical appliances, the bones cannot be set and reunite so as to leave the toes turned inward directly facing each other. At Tangier I have several times seen one of these poor creatures—possibly quite innocent of the offence attributed to him—hobbling over the cobbled alleys, while the passers-by nudged each other and uttered "Thief." In the prisons men and women chained together night and day, under every circumstance of indescribable filth and horror, wait until their friends, who bring them all the food they get, are able or willing to offer a bribe sufficient for their release. I might go on with many details, but I merely want to indicate the one paramount fact of the absence of all system, principle, order or responsibility among the so-called government officials who sell justice or injustice in the name of Muley Hassan and who are sure to find favor in his eyes so long as they keep the cherifian coffefs well filled.

Extraordinary Rainfalls.

An extraordinary phenomenon was witnessed in the ancient island of the Knights, so exceptional, indeed, that for 50 years it has not been duplicated in that particular month, says the Mediterranean Naturalist. A shower of rain fell to the depth of three inches in the course of a thunderstorm lasting 12 hours. Australia seems also to have had an unusual rainfall this year, though it does not equal that of 1890, when, according to a report just issued by the Government astronomer of New South Wales, the average for the whole colony was 32.75 inches, or 32.6 per cent. greater than the average of the 16 preceding years. Forests do not seem to have aided in cloud precipitation. For while a densely timbered region the amount was 35.89 inches, the mean of nine of the nearest stations in an open country was 36.92 inches. Elevation has, however, a marked influence on rainfall. That, at Wallagong, half a mile from the sea, at an elevation of 57 feet, 38.84 inches fell, while at Cordeaux river, six miles from the sea, it is 55.53 inches.

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Jackson Bennett, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Crease, bearing date the 9th day of February, A.D. 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate, chattels and credits of Andrew Jackson Bennet, late of the District of Victoria, deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 9th day of March, A.D., 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
fe11-1w Official Administrator.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja3-1m F. W. GILBERT.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

"Land Registry Act."

Section Fifteen (15), Range One East, South Saanich District, excepting three acres thereof as described in a conveyance dated the 16th day of January, 1873, and made between George Thomas, of the one part, and Alexander Caulfield Anderson and William Thomson, of the other part.

A Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to George Thomas on the first day of March, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 23rd November, 1892. n25-3m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 123, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

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STATISTICS OF LONDON.

Returns Which Explain Much About the Doings of the Great City.

Pall Mall Gazette.

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The total expenditure on the local government of London in the year 1889-90 was £10,726,000, or as much as an Australian colony. This was equal to £3 10s 8d per head of population.

The rates were levied upon a ratable value of £31,566,000, so that the amount per £1 was 6s 9d, but the ratepayers only paid 4s 10d of that amount. The central rates fall equally upon the parishes, but the rates for parish purposes are very unequal, ranging from 3s 9¼d down to 1s ¼d.

For imperial and local purposes combined London pays a taxation approximately £17,000,000. The inland revenue returns show that the total incomes earned in London amount to £123,513,000, so that that the burden of taxation amounts to 14 per cent. The balance of the loans ontstanding at the end of 1891 was £48,032,000.

On January 1, 1891, the paupers numbered 112,547, and the cost of pauperism was in 1889-90, £2,340,000, the cost of each pauper being £21 16s. 1d.

The number of persons committed for trial during 1889-90 was 2900, while 109,748 were convicted summarily. The habitual offenders known to the police not committed during the year numbered 2392. The total represents a percentage of 2.7 to the whole population. The cost of the police was £1,799,000, or £15 12s 9d per head of the incriminated class. Industrial schools cost £20,-652.

In the schools of the metropolis the pupils numbered in 1890-91, 652,354; the total cost of the board schools was £1,960,000, of which £1,272,000 was thrown on local rates.

The death rate of London in 1891 was 21.4 per 1000 of the population, which compares favorably with other large towns, Liverpool rising as high as 27 per 1000.

The open spaces in London, without reckoning the disused burial grounds, extend to 5440 acres. Besides, there are open spaces on its borders which bring up the total of parks accessible to Londoners to 22,000 acres.

The fires in the metropolis in 1891 numbered 2892, of which 193 were serious. The lives lost numbered 61, 31 of those having been taken out alive. The total cost of the brigade was £120,733, or 6¾d. per head of the population. The fire insurance companies contributed £27,169. Property was insured for no less a sum than £806,000,-000.

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DIED.

FINDLEY—At San Diego, Cal., on Feb. 17th, W. H. Findley, aged 61 years. A native of Halifax, N. S.

LOMAX—In this city on the 17th instant, of heart disease, John Lomax, a native of Virginia, U. S., aged 98 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday), at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 274 Yates street.

Friends are invited to attend.

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A CLERGYMAN'S TROUBLES.

Rev. Hobson Goes to England and Rev. Clinton Resigns—A Swiss Colony.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—A congregation of the Swiss Church has been formed on Mount Pleasant, Rev. Mr. Hagar pastor. He proposes to form a Swiss colony on Lulu Island.

Scotland defeated England in the tug-of-war last night.

A few days ago Rev. H. G. Clinton, St. James' Church, tendered his resignation to the Bishop, and at a meeting last night he was requested to withdraw it. There is some complaint that his services are too ritualistic to suit the people, but a motion to change communion service was dropped.

Rev. H. P. Hobson, Christ Church, whose license to preach has been revoked, leaves to-day for England to lay his case before the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Hay is being brought in for shipment to Ashcroft and Spence's Bridge.

At a meeting of leading financial agents of Vancouver and New Westminster, held here yesterday, it was resolved to send a deputation to Victoria to urge the Government to abolish the tax on mortgages.

Friday's Pacific express, delayed by snow slides near Donald, arrived at noon to-day.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

First Reading Carried After Some Further Discussion.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—In the debate on the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons to-day, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain declared that the bill sowed the seeds of future discontent and paved the way to demands that would be certain to be urged when England's emergency became Ireland's opportunity. It was recommended as a final settlement, yet it deprived the Irish Parliament of all control of trade and commerce. The speaker reminded the House that Mr. Parnell insisted that no finality was possible until Irish Ireland had the power to impose retaliatory duties. Instead of guaranteeing Imperial unity the bill involved risk to the existence of the United Kingdom. He hesitated to think of what the country's position would be in time of war. "Supposing," Mr. Chamberlain asked, "that Great Britain should become involved in a war with the United States—which heaven forfend! for it would be fratricide—Ireland might owe gratitude to England, but she said she now owed gratitude to the United States. Suppose Great Britain became involved in war with France or Russia, with eighty Irishmen members of the House of Commons to embarrass and hamper the Government in times of difficulty, Ireland would get what she demanded or she would cripple Great Britain in her struggle for existence."

With respect to the retention of Irish members in the Imperial Parliament, there were only two practical ways for this scheme to be carried out. First, the Irish Government and Legislature must be wholly subordinate to the Imperial Parliament. The supremacy of the Imperial Parliament and the unity of the empire would not be attacked. Second, if Ireland gets a parliament, then Scotland, Wales and England ought each to have a Parliament, with a fifth House for the United Kingdom. That would be a large order. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain protested against the Government treating the people of Ulster as if they were only boasters and liars. Their detestation of the bill was thorough. Parliament, he said, was bound to protect the loyalists against injury, for which the bill provided no safeguard.

Hon. Edward Blake, Nationalist, of South Longford, said the bill amply secured the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. He objected to the suspension of the land question for three years. The Irish Parliament, he said, ought to be empowered to deal at once with the land problem.

Right Hon. George J. Goschen severely criticized the bill, especially its financial clauses. Ireland, he said, poor as she was, would have to depend for revenue mainly upon the people's drink. He protested against expecting Englishmen to forgive and forget the language of the Irish agitators during the last seven years. Amid cheers Mr. Goschen quoted Mr. Morley's words that no power on earth would keep the Irish members from still being the arbiters and masters of English legislation. The bill, Mr. Goschen declared, would never pass.

Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replied briefly to Mr. Goschen's objections, and then referred to Mr. Chamberlain's speech. Mr. Chamberlain, he said, was in favor of centralization and the ascendancy of the old dominant party in Ireland. He reminded Mr. Chamberlain, who had asserted that the preamble of the bill declaring the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament was of no importance, that no less an authority than Sir Edward Coke had affirmed that the preamble was the key to the bill. There was no likelihood, said Mr. Morley, that Archbishop Walsh would be able to promote the endowment of Roman Catholic institutions. He did not regard the retention of the Irish members at Westminster as a secondary matter, but he did regard it as secondary to their paramount object. He was convinced that the bill would pass.

In moving the first reading Mr. Gladstone stated that he was ready. Loud cries of assent and dissent greeted his declaration. The Premier retired from the bar while the Liberals, Radicals and Irish members made a scene of wild enthusiasm. Amid the waving of hands and tremendous cheering Mr. Gladstone advanced up the floor of the House and presented the Home Rule bill, which was then read for the first time. The second reading was fixed for March 13.

Mine Host Russell Dead.

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Mr. W. E. Russell, formerly the well-known host of the St. Louis hotel, died this afternoon aged forty-three, deeply regretted by the whole city. He leaves a wife and a large family of children who have the general sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

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